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STRONG LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION PLAN

BLOCKADE MEASURES ADVOCATED

BRITAIN STANDS ALOOF DESPITE FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD

NEW MEETING IN ROME

Stresa, Yesterday.

Reichsfeuhrer Hitler's consent to join the Eastern European Pact has encouraged the British Government which is moving heaven and earth to induce Germany to rejoin the European Concert, despite the French preparations for a demonstration before the League Council on Monday against Germany's re-armament.

French circles are suspicious of Herr Hitler's decision, but pin their faith to a strong League demonstration by which France, backed by Great Britain and Italy, hopes to create an organisation capable of imposing a financial and economic blockade on Germany in the event of further treaty violations.

While Italy is believed to have adhered to the French view, Great Britain still stands aloof, fearing the consequences of an estrangement with Germany.

Many hope that the League Council will decide to refer the whole matter to the committee, whereby it will be shelved.

RE-ARMAMENT FOR AUSTRIA URGED

France Not Opposed But Advises Caution

Paris, yesterday.

It is learned from Stresa that Italy urged the re-armament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria at this morning's session.

Britain was sympathetic, while France, though not in opposition, urged cautious handling.

Signor Mussolini particularly dwelt on Austria's inadequate army of 30,000, in view of Germany's re-armament.

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Central European Pact Review

CONFERENCE EXPECTED WITHIN A MONTH

Stresa, later.

A conference of the States interested in a Central European Pact is likely to be held within the next month, but no decision has yet been taken in regard to which Powers will be represented or as to the venue.

This morning's meeting was continued in the afternoon. The question of permitting the armament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria

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The last stage of the conference opened in brilliant sunshine at 9.30 a.m., the delegates struggling to finish in order to leave for Geneva in the afternoon.

The agenda was a full one consisting Firstly, of Germany's return to the League; Secondly, of the question of an increase of Austrian, Bulgarian and Hungarian armament, in which the Little Entente is primarily interested; and Thirdly, the Central European Pact, including the position of Austria.

It is learned that Italy is shortly submitting to Germany a request for a definition of non-interference with Austria, which Germany, promised to consider.

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NEW CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Danubian Matters To Be Discussed

Stresa, Yesterday.

Invitations to a Danubian conference which will deal with the integrity of Austria and the re-armament of Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria, will be sent by Italy to Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, and France. Britain is sending observers.

The conference will probably meet at Rome on May 20.—Reuter.

The Rev. Edgar Dewstoe is here seen laying the foundation stone of the new Chinese Methodist Church, at Wanchai, yesterday.

The Rev. Wong Chung-hoi (centre) presided at the ceremony of the laying down of the foundation stone of the new Chinese Methodist Church, at Wanchai, yesterday.

STRONG CRITICISM OF U.S. SILVER POLICY

"DRIVING CHINA INTO ARMS OF JAPAN"

London, Yesterday.

There is an ironic flavour about the whole American silver situation, declares the "Daily Herald's" City Editor. President Roosevelt, by cultivating silver interests at home, is directly helping what he fears most — the extension of Japanese influence in China.

Japan can afford to wait, knowing that, while President Roosevelt's silver policy is worsening the economic situation in China, Chinese resistance to Japanese penetration will weaken also.

The "Financial News" says the American silver policy will drive China into the arms of Japan. Even if the Anglo-American loan materialises it will not be able to make Chinese public opinion forget the sufferings caused by the inconsiderate American silver policy. — Reuter.

OBSERVERS IN FRANCE PESSIMISTIC

Mutual Assistance Pact Required

MUSSOLINI ON REARMAMENT

London, earlier.

Germany's decision to participate in the Eastern Pact marks an important advance from the views expressed at the Berlin conversations, according to authoritative circles in London. The German delegates then favoured a multi-lateral pact, but not with the optional guarantees.

The significance of the German decision lies in their agreement to have optional guarantees, and this changed opinion may have important consequences.—Reuter.

A Reuter's message from Geneva states that the important modification of Germany's attitude may profoundly influence not only the outcome of the Stresa talks but the whole European situation.

WELCOMED BY POLAND

Germany's decision will be particularly welcome to the Polish Government, which has been particularly embarrassed regarding the attitude it should adopt in view of the Franco-Soviet agreement in principle.

If Germany sees no objection to this agreement, Poland will have even less cause to take umbrage at it.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

FORWARD PRICE DECLINES

London, Last Night.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and 1/16 down for forward, as follow:—

	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.
Spot	31-5/16	31-5/16
Forward	31-7/16	31-3/8

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £—U.S.$4.8462, as compared with £—U.S.$4.8475 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

FORBES ECONOMIC MISSION

U.S. BUSINESS MEN TO TOUR CHINA

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Forbes economic mission left here for Nagoya this morning to inspect the pottery industry there.

They are sailing for Shanghai from Kobe on Friday next by the s.s. President Harrison.

The mission, which is headed by Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor-General of the Philippines and one-time American Ambassador to Japan, left San Francisco on March 22.

Among the members of the group, besides Mr.-Forbes, are Dr. C. L. Alsberg, economic authority on foreign trade at Stanford University; and Messrs. J. Harold Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Lines;

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LORD MARLEY ATTACKS THE MISSIONARIES

HOW THEY GAINED A FOOTING

"Fraudulent Treaty With China"

BANKER OPPOSES MOTION AT DEBATE

London, Yesterday.

A vigorous attack upon European missionaries in China was made by Lord Marley at the London Lyceum Club debating society in proposing the motion: "China should be left free from interference, to work out her destiny."

The motion was lost by six votes.

Lord Marley said that the missionaries had secured a footing in China "by one of the most fraudulent international acts the world had ever known," namely a treaty written in French and Chinese, drawn up by a Catholic priest, and an agreement with the Chinese which secured that the French version should be the definitive language in the interpretation of the treaty.

A clause was included in the French version, which did not exist in the Chinese version, stating that missionaries were entitled to hold land. Thus, apart from the good work they did, they secured all the best land and were able to support their right of ownership by armed force.

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KWANGSI NOW THREATENED BY RED ARMY

Thrust At Kweiyang Abandoned

SOUTHERN TROOPS MOVING TOWARDS BORDER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Kwangsi is to-day menaced by the Communists, who are moving in the direction of Kwangsi. Their attempts to envelop Kweiyang have proved a failure and they are being pursued by the Nanking forces.

Nanking official dispatches stated to-day that after sustaining heavy casualties the Red outlaws have abandoned their attempts to capture Kweiyang.

As a precautionary measure, the Fifth Kwangtung Division in Liuchow will move to-morrow to Hsingyuen and the Sixth Kwangtung Division will leave Munsuan for Liuchow. Other Kwangsi detachments are moving up to the Kweichow frontier as a defence against the approaching Reds.

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MIDWIFERY SCHEME FOR KWANGTUNG

Hospital Schools To Be Established

Canton, yesterday.

At the request of the Provincial Assembly, the Provincial Government yesterday issued an order to the various county and city hospitals to the effect that to each of them there must be a midwifery school attached to train more women in vaccination and obstetrics. It is decided that for every thousand women one must be drafted for training.—Central Press.

ENLARGEMENT ON SATURDAY SUPPLEMENT

Growing Popularity Of "China Mail" Feature

LATEST ISSUE TWICE ITS PREVIOUS SIZE

YESTERDAY the *China Mail* presented its readers — at least the feminine portion of its readers — with an enlarged and improved edition of its weekly Home Supplement, as a result of the growing popularity of this feature.

The object of the Supplement is to give up-to-the-minute information on all possible subjects that are of interest to women, dress of course coming first, as being of interest to women of all ages and estates. Then there are health hints, including exercises for the body, and, since this generation has cast aside the prejudices of the Victorian age, suggestions on make-up.

For the housewife and homemaker there are articles on furnishing, illustrated by that clever decorative artist, Mr. A. S. Konya, and kitchen hints, with selected recipes of proved worth. Last, but not least, for the mother there are items dealing with the nursery and the correct feeding and clothing of children.

In the present issue, too, will be found a most interesting article on the Women's International Club of Hong Kong and its work, while Miss Phyllis Juby contributes a thoughtful 'leader' on European women in the East.

Those who have welcomed the advent of this feature of the *China Mail*, and who have so kindly expressed their appreciation of it, may rest assured that no efforts will be spared, not only to retain the standard already established, but to better it in every way possible as time goes on.

MEDICA'S THREE RECORDS IN A WEEK

AMAZING PROGRESS OF U.S. SWIMMER

Chicago, Yesterday.

Jack Medica, American swimming ace, shattered two world records yesterday when he clocked 2 mins. 7-1/5 secs. for the 200 Metres Free-Style and 2 mins. 7-9/10 secs. for the 220 Yard Free Style.—Reuter.

Johnny Weissmuller was the former holder of both records, negotiating the 200 Metres in 2 mins. 8 secs. at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on May 6, 1927, and the 220 Yards in 2 mins. 9 secs. on the same day.

On April 7 Medica covered the 500 Yards in the world record time of 5 mins. 16-3/10 secs., in New York, and on April 9 shattered the 300 Yards mark in 3 mins. 4.4 secs. in Chicago.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and now covers the Pacific to the east of Central Japan; a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Eastern Sea. A depression is forming over south-west China. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was east to south-east winds, moderate; overcast, occasional rain, coastal fog, warmer.

JEAN BATTEN

JEAN BATTEN'S FLIGHT

Arrives At Batavia On Way To England

Batavia, yesterday.

Miss Jean Batten the young New Zealand airwoman, who is attempting a solo flight from Sydney to England, arrived here at 2.35 p.m. to-day from Timor, having left Port Darwin at 6.30 a.m. on Friday.

She is flying the same machine she used in her record flight from England to Australia last year, which she accomplished in under 15 days.—Reuter.

MAX BAER TO DEFEND WORLD BOXING TITLE

BRADDOCK BOUT CONFIRMED

AT LONG ISLAND BOWL

New York Yesterday.

Jack Johnston, match-maker of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, confirms the report that Max Baer, the reigning heavyweight boxing champion of the world, will meet Braddock in a title bout.

The fight will probably be held in the middle of June in the Long Island Bowl. — Reuter.

Baer, who arrived in Chicago from the West Coast on April 1, said that he was prepared to fight anything or anybody for enough money, but declared that there had been some difficulty in finding someone worth fighting.

BAER'S LONDON BOUT

The latest news of a title bout follows close on the heels of the announcement that Baer will have a return bout with Max Schmeling, a former holder, in London on August 17. It was his win over the German that enabled Baer to sign terms with Primo Carnera for the title bout that saw him crowned king of the "heavies."

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Kwangtung Irrigation Plans

Canton, yesterday.

In compliance with the proposal submitted by Gen. Chen Chi-tang to the Kwangtung Political Research Commission that a sum of $5,000,000 be appropriated for the promotion of agricultural enterprises in the province, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has now decided to establish a banking corporation whose function will be to make loans for developing irrigation and cultivation enterprises.

The capital of the proposed banking corporation will be $6,000,000. Of the total, $3,000,000 will be provided by the Provincial Government and the other $3,000,000 will be raised by bankers. Negotiations have been going on with leading Shanghai banks. A representative is shortly coming down to hold a conference with the local authorities to decide upon a definite scheme for the organisation of the corporation—Central Press.

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WOMEN AS TRADE CRITICS

Value Of Opinion On Household Matters

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE AT COMING FAIR

THE organisers of the British Empire and China Trade Fair, which, as all the Empire knows, is being held in Hong Kong in December of this year, are very much gratified at news of the interest being shown by women in the suggestion of an informal conference which it is hoped to arrange for the same time. The most attractive feature of the proposal is, according to reports, its lack of formality and the opportunity it offers for friendly meetings of British women with the women of China.

Judgment Of Values

At the same time, it is well to recognise the fact that the opinion of women in the matter of what is worth buying would be of enormous assistance to the traders of both nations. Women know what they want. They have a practical and experienced knowledge of values, their sense of selection is keen, and their advice would be a definite guide to both buyers and sellers. A personal interest taken from the housekeepers' point of view in the merchandise exhibited for sale at this Fair would be a step in the right direction. With their unfailing judgment they would be quick to perceive future advantages to themselves and to their countries, towards which they could urge the stream of home outlay.

The part played by women's influence in affairs of household-commodity trading has been curiously neglected in the past, considering the power they wield when it comes to personal preference or rejection. Now, however, they are taking an increasing share in the affairs of commerce. The inventions of women competitors in all classes of household utensils and labour-saving devices shown at last year's British Industries Exhibition far outshone those of the men, gaining practically all the first prizes.

Consult The Women

It is only a step farther to the stage where their opinion will be invited before an article is marketed, rather than that their favour or condemnation should be known only after the money has been spent on its manufacture.

Women will appreciate intuitively the reason why it is imperative that this Trade Fair should be held without loss of time. To few of us is given the artist's power of vision, by which the description of a scene, a dress, a piece of porcelain, is reproduced with truth upon our "inward eye." How much more difficult must it be for this teeming population of China, waiting on the edge of Western civilisation, to realise the virtues of goods they are unable to see and touch? No amount of verbal description can do as much towards selling an article as one example of what that article does or is. And the sale of one thing, proved reliable, be it food or household help, invariably leads to others.

A Delightful Setting

Apart from what may be termed the business aspect of this women's meeting—in which the business is entirely abstract—Hong Kong holds attractions peculiarly her own with which to charm the visitor. No spot of the British Empire is more lovely than this port on the coast of China, no setting for the Union so deeply impregnated with the history and tradition of an ancient

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PILLOW CASES

BEFORE you sally forth to buy pillow cases it is just as well to measure your pillows. If they have to be forced into cases that are too small for them, they will be miserably hard and uncomfortable. Linen is much to be preferred for pillow cases, if housekeeping money runs to it, as it is so smooth and cool to the cheek. Many women are now buying the "housewife" style of case in which a long flap does away with the need for both tapes and buttons.

UNCRUSHABLE LINEN

ALTHOUGH holidaymakers back from the Riviera describe the social life as "very quiet," dressmakers are busy designing wardrobes for the South.

The linen described as uncrushable is much in demand. Linen, it is claimed, will figure largely in the dress designed for spring and summer.

There is a new linen which is said to be suitable for purposes as widely different as evening dresses, golf suits, suits for flying, frocks for Ascot, tennis shorts and sunbathing beach outfits.

SLIMMING CURES

IODINE and bromine, which appear in herbs and seaweed, are now known to contain slimming properties. A herbal special combines with a diet a slimming cure composed of vegetable pills, which, because it is a natural process, is slow in action. Another authority on slimming has prepared a cure from blader-wrack seaweed, to be used in conjunction with slimming bath salts also containing iodine.

people, whose long centuries of seclusion are fast coming to an end. Tourists from all parts of the world are in Hong Kong in greater numbers during her glorious autumn and winter weather than at any other time of the year. There is an increased stir in the crowded shipping of her harbour, more gay dancers enjoy the alluring music of the Filipino bands in the big luxurious hotels. All is bustle and excitement. It is an ideal time in which to make the acquaintance of the Gateway to Southern China.

SLIMMING EXERCISES

SLOW STRETCHINGS LIKE A CAT

SIX exercises that take 10 minutes on a novel form of exerciser are being done by girls who want a general slimming treatment, as a beauty specialist finds that slow stretching of the muscles in much the same way as a cat—and it is stretching that keeps a cat slim and lithe—not only reduces youthful fat, but makes debutantes graceful and supple in their movements.

FACE SMOOTHING

THE problems to be taken very seriously by the 1935 debutante are the smooth-surfacing of her face and lessons in how to use make-up, especially for evening parties and dances. A special green cleansing lotion that is really a liquid soap is used for skins with enlarged pores and blemishes.

ROMANTIC EVENING-WEAR

IN the evening you must look as romantic as possible. You can even wear a wreath of flowers, to match your flowered chiffon dress, round your head.

If you are slim wear a slender satin slip with yards of transparent tulle veiling it.

"DAGUERREOTYPE" BROUGHT TO DATE

REACTION AGAINST GIGOLO SHOULDER

VISIONS of a "daguerreotype" brought to date 1935 for our new spring and summer clothes are conjured up by Joan Patou. There is a reaction against gigolo shoulder for day frocks with sleeve interest placed beneath to avoid the squat look.

This look has apparently had its day with a few exceptions in tailored jackets. In short, the theme is no longer a feature and only occurs when necessary to an outline.

DRESS ADVICE FOR WORKING GIRLS

PLAN your dresses around your coat. One dress for dates and week-end wear—with its accessories—and one or two for the office, with a set of accessories. The question of the number of dresses you need depends on your salary and your own planning.

Two dresses *do* last twice as long as one which receives all the wear. And if two last twice as long, it is not extravagant to have two in place of one that you feel is extraordinarily smart. The solution to this problem of variety is this: Make periodic additions to your wardrobe of garments in conservative enough fashion so they will not go out of style, and this will give you four or five suitable dresses at one time.

THE BELTLINE

THE beltline has become very expressive. Sometimes the belt controls only the front of the coat and allows the back to hang loose and full. Sometimes in a model with a pinched-in waist it delineates only the back. The back may be either straight or bloused, or have an inverted pleat stitched as far as the belt, or be cut with a postillion. The unbelted front may button straight down, disclosing may button straight or bloused, or have an inverted pleat stitched as far as the belt, or be cut with a position. The unbelted front may button straight down, disclosing a molded line or may open with wide, floppy lapels over a vest.

THREE PAIRS OF SHOES SUFFICIENT

WHEN it comes to shoes, business girls are sensible in buying at least three pairs of *good* shoes a year. And believe it or not, most girls buy on the average of twenty-five pairs of hose a year. That makes two new pairs a month. A few buy over forty pairs a year. All statistics will reveal your very shrewd business sense!

FIGURE MEASUREMENTS SIMPLIFIED

A NEW scale of figure measurements based on the laws of proportion enables young clients to work to the desired standard with a tape measure. Bust measurement for a 5ft. girl should be 30in., and for each inch of height over this, the bust should be an inch larger. To determine the waist measurement 8 inches are subtracted from the bust measurement, and 2 inches added to the latter for the hip measurement.

CAPES FOR DAY-WEAR

CAPES sway the greater day-wear trend. Most of these capes are flat with cutaway fronts and swerve in simple form from vestee fronts that resemble the shooting trend. They might be in lightweight black and white mixture lainage to assemble with a plain black skirt and white blouse, or in black satin.

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SOUTH CHINA "B" WIN SENIOR SHIELD

LEE WAI TONG PROVIDES INSPIRATION

POLICE HALF-BACKS GIVE GREAT DISPLAY

AT their initial attempt South China "B" deservedly won the Senior Shield on the Club ground yesterday when they defeated the Police after 90 minutes of fast and exciting football by the odd goal in three.

Lee Wai-tong, making his first appearance in local football this season, so inspired the Chinese that the whole side threw everything into a tremendous second-half rally that produced two of the most brilliant goals seen for some time, all within the space of three minutes!

Up to the interval the Police were holding their o n well, in fact they were enjoying slightly the better of the exchanges, thanks to the splendid work performed by Brooks, Gough, and Parker, their stalwart half-back line.

In the second half, however, the Chinese forwards, putting even more speed into their movements, found a way past the Police defence, and for a spell had things all their own way.

Lee Wai-tong delighted the huge crowd with his clever touches and long, swinging passes to either wing, and on the occasions he managed to shake off Gough, showed that he is still as clever as ever with a football.

Both wingers were in splendid form, Yeung Shui-yick and Lee Shek-yau on the right and left, respectively, sending over many accurate centres, and shooting well on the target. The inside men, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lai Shui-wing, were very prominent in many a clever bout of passing, and gave wonderful support to Lee Wai-tong. The whole line was fast and exceedingly tricky, and, well backed up by three determined halves, gave the Police defence a harassing time in the second half.

Sound Half-Backs

Lam Tak-po, in the pivotal berth, and his partner on the left, Henry Young, acquitted themselves well, both in defence and in the attack. The centre-half was a real spoiler, his quick tackling and interceptions constantly breaking up promising movements by Johnston, Green, and Stephens. Henry Young gave Tommy Pilo little rope, and, though not always successful in stopping the Police winger, tackled hard and passed the ball well to Lee Shek-yau.

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KOWLOON SURPRISE THE CLUB

Late Goal Wins A Point

SECOND HALF RECOVERY

Kowloon somewhat surprised the Club yesterday when they drew with them at Kowloon, sharing two goals.

In the first half of the match the Club were definitely the superior side, always giving the Kowloon defence anxious periods, and had it not been for the prowess of Cairns, the Kowloon goalkeeper, they would have undoubtedly scored further goals. In the seond half, however, Kowloon were a much improved team.

The Club were however, not up to their usual full strength. S. Strange was missing in the defence, while Howe, their centre-forward, did not exert himself to any great extent. He, together with Bickford, who was on the left-wing yesterday, is in the representative team in the Governor's Cup game to-day, and so perhaps was a little on the careful side, in order that he would be perfectly fit for to-day's encounter.

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MEDICALS BEAT RAILWAY

Another Player Sent Off

The R.A.M.C. had no difficulty in gaining two points from the Railway by 5 goals to nil on the Railway ground yesterday.

Little can be written about the Railway eleven, who, after a somewhat poor attempt in the first half, gave an even worse performance in the final stages, when it was purely a matter of 'shooting in' so far as the Medicals were concerned.

In the second half the referee was compelled to order Chan Law, of the Railway eleven, off the field.

The Medicals scored through Snooks, Pym (2), Wright, and Slater who netted from a penalty kick.

FUSILIERS TROUNCE SERVICE CORPS

Penalty Leads To Six Goals

On the Valley ground yesterday the Fusiliers defeated the Service Corps in their Third Division soccer encounted by 6 goals to 1.

A penalty opened the score for the Fusiliers, Singleton taking the "spot kick" to find the net. Further combined efforts brought four more goals before the interval, Tatler scoring on each occasion.

Following the resumption the Service Corps, during a melee near the goalmouth, scored through Crayford, who sent in a first-time shot to have Stride well beaten.

Cooper, in attempting to clear a fast wing shot, fumbled the ball, and Luxton seizing the opportunity ran forward to bundle the ball into the net.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD
S. CHINA 'B' 2 POLICE 1
JUNIOR SHIELD
EAST LANCS 2 ENGINEERS 3
FIRST DIVISION
KOWLOON 1 CLUB 1
THIRD DIVISION
RAILWAY 0 MEDICALS 5
FUSILIERS 6 R.A.S.C. 1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD
Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B") .. 1
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "B") ... 1
Johnston (Police) ... 1
JUNIOR SHIELD
Sandford (East Lancs) ... 2
Howlett (Engineers) ... 2
Darby (Engineers) ... 1
FIRST DIVISION
G. White (Kowloon) ... 1
Howe (Club) ... 1
THIRD DIVISION
Tatler (Fusilier) ... 4
Pym (Medicals) ... 2
Singleton (Fusiliers) ... 1
Luxton (Fusiliers) ... 1
Crayford (Service Corps) ... 1
Wright (Medicals) ... 1
Slater (Medicals) ... 1
Snooks (Medicals) ... 1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China 'A'	21	17	1	3	61	19	37
Club	20	8	4	8	41	37	24
Police	18	8	4	6	43	31	22
South China 'B'	19	9	6	4	44	38	22
Recreio	19	9	6	4	52	42	22
Lincolns	22	10	10	2	45	44	22
Navy	19	8	7	4	35	25	20
Athletic	17	6	4	7	44	30	19
Fusiliers	17	6	6	5	36	31	17
St. Joseph's	19	5	11	3	24	49	13
Artillery	20	6	13	1	32	64	13
East Lancs.	19	4	11	4	29	43	12
Kowloon	22	2	15	5	25	54	9

SECOND DIVISION

Lincolns	19	18	1	0	65	21	36
East Lancs	19	14	4	1	58	18	29
Navy	20	12	6	2	59	38	26
South China	17	8	6	3	41	30	19
Engineers	16	8	6	2	33	26	18
Fusiliers	16	6	6	4	39	31	16
Artillery	18	7	9	2	33	34	16
Athletic	17	7	9	1	30	42	15
Eastern	19	6	12	1	27	55	13
Club	20	4	11	5	36	57	13
University	17	4	12	1	31	37	9
Kowloon	18	2	14	2	11	68	6

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs	20	16	2	2	82	22	34
Lincolns	20	13	4	3	64	25	29
R.A.S.C.	20	13	5	2	49	38	28
R.A.M.C.	20	11	7	2	41	34	24
Fusiliers	16	10	6	0	46	20	20
Air Force	19	8	7	4	33	30	20
Recreio	19	7	9	3	46	43	17
R.A.O.C.	19	7	12	0	39	48	14
R.E.	20	5	13	2	22	56	12
Railway	19	3	14	2	23	78	8
Police	20	3	15	2	19	55	8

THREE RACES AT KWANTI

Wakefield Wins Big Race

SWEEPSTAKE COINCIDENCE

Owing to the rabies scare in the New Territories, there was only a very small attendance at the Kwanti Races yesterday. Three events filled the programme, namely, the Ambulance Cup, the Ladies' Cross Country, and the Volunteers Handicap.

In the first race Burgomaster (Mr. W. H. S. Davies) was a disappointment, and was not a serious contestant at any time. Wakefield took the lead from the start and maintained it to win by an easy margin.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's pony, Tom Cobley, was a foregone conclusion for the second race and fulfilled expectations by cantering home three lengths ahead of his only rival, Lemberg. This race was doubly interesting inasmuch as it was the first time that a steeplechase has been run for ladies. There were no falls.

The Volunteers were not so fortunate, Mr. Tolmie, riding Hurgo, coming off just before he entered the straight. He was not seriously hurt and the riderless horse carried on to finish sixth.

The Results

The following were the detailed results:

The Ambulance Cup

1. Wakefield (H. de B. Prichard) 160 lbs.
2. Spinaway (A. Wall) 155 lbs.
3. Burgomaster (W. H. S. Davis) 160 lbs.

Also ran: Festival Eve (G. W. Morris) (162); Heather Leaf, (A. J. Ropes) (150); No Fear (W. T. Stanton) (158); The Loafer (S. E. Skoy) (145); Tillicum (R. P. Price) (155); Zero (D. Black) (158).

Nine starters.

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V.R.C. ROWING REGATTA

Marcal's Fine Feats For Veteran

KEEN COMPETITION

The fifty-fifth rowing regatta of the Victoria Recreation Club, which was held yesterday at Black Boulder Bay, was pronounced a huge success.

All the events were very keenly contested and there were many close finishes. The arrangements left nothing to be desired and the programme was carried out without a hitch.

S. A. Marcal, the Grand Old Man of V.R.C. rowing, figured in three races, two of which he won. He was supposed to have retired last year, but the sight of the youngsters in training was too much for him, so he postponed his retirement indefinitely!

The Chairman's Cup for Club Senior-Junior Fours was the most exciting race of the day. The fathers of L. A. Barros and J. M. Alves had won this event in their younger days, and their sons were very keen and anxious to have the honour of also winning the Cup. J. M. Alves' crew won by the slightest possible margin.

Comparatively Calm

Although, in crossing, the sea was rough and a strong wind blowing, the water in the bay was comparatively calm and did not handicap good rowing.

As the old course was being reclaimed the course this year was changed. The races started from the finish of last year's races, and finished beyond Black Boulder, in a line with Kai Tack.

The start of the first race was very difficult, owing to the wind and tide taking the boats downwards. Mr. L. Soares' crew won by the very short distance of half a canvas, and, had the other cox steered a better course, the race would have been even closer.

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SUCCESSFUL AQUATIC GALA STAGED BY "Y"

Wood Makes Good Start To Season

MISS LEPARD'S PROMISE

A very successful swimming gala and dance was held at the European Y.M.C.A. last night when a fair number of entries were received for each event, competition being very keen and the finishes very close.

The best races of the evening were the Men's and Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap events.

Wood narrowly beat Goldman by

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The Results

The following were the results:—

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:—

Heat 1:—1. R. B. Wood, 2. R. Goldman, 3. H. G. Lange.
Time 29.2/5 secs.

Heat 2:—1. A. H. Moss, 2. T. Ingram, 3. C. Russel.
Time 35½ secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap:—1. Miss J. Lepard, 2. Miss A. Fowler, 3. Miss M. George.
Time 37½ secs. Also Swan: Miss J. Wilson, Miss W. George.

Residents v Non-Residents Relay:—1. Non-Residents:—H. G. Lange, R B. Wood, E. F. Selk and T. R. Ingram
2. Residents:—W. F. Kerr, G. H. Fowler, R. Goldman and Cook.
Time 53 secs.

25 Yards Candle Race:—1. Miss J. Wilson, 2. R. Goldman and A. Mitchell, 4. Miss A. Fowler.

Mixed Relay:—
1. Mr. Lange's team:—H. G. Lange, Miss A. Fowler, E. F. Selk, Miss W. George, W. F. Kerr, C. Russel and T. R. Ingram.
2. Mr. Wood's team:—R. B. Wood, Miss J. Lepard, R. Goldman, Miss J. Wilson, G. H. Fowler, Miss M. George and A. H. Moss.

ENGINEERS TRIUMPH

WIN SHIELD AFTER BEING 2 GOALS DOWN

HOWLETT BRAINS OF ATTACK

STEELE'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY FOR EAST LANCS

After having been two goals behind for a considerable part of the game, the Royal Engineers staged a brilliant second half recovery against the East Lancs. to win the Junior Shield for the first time by the odd goal in five.

The East Lancs were a trifle unlucky to be on the losing side, after giving a splendid display of fast and entertaining football against a much heavier team, but full credit must go to the Engineers for fighting back so well and taking the chances that came their way.

Howlett was the inspiration of a somewhat jaded forward line, and practically no support was forthcoming from the other forwards for quite three-quarters of the game. After the first goal, however, Budden and Darby put more life into their movements, and the whole line went all out for goals. Creagh and Callard did not impress, the former playing well below his usual form, and seldom finding the centre with his passes. Callard was given all too few chances, and was also up against a 'stopping' wing-half in Eckersley.

Hurst Catches Eye

The halves worked hard to give the ball to the forwards, but were forced to spend most of their time assisting the defence. Slowness, probably due to the greasy state of the pitch, characterised all their movements. Hurst made many splendid openings during the second half, and was a real 'sticker,' tackling very cleanly. He was well supported by Denham, whose tenacious marking and tackling held Griffin well in check.

The defence was exceptionally shaky, Dudley kicking very poorly, and both backs were at fault by the all too frequent manner in which they gave away corners.

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Pte. Hollingsworth, of the Lincolns, gave a brilliant display of goalkeeping against the Shanghai German Hockey Club yesterday.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMENCED

NO SURPRISES ON OPENING DAY

G. A. WHITE EXTENDED AFTER EARLY ADVANTAGE

There were no surprises on the opening day of the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament yesterday.

W. C. Hung, the runner-up in the 1934 Men's Singles Championship, entered the Second Round at the expense of C. E. Watson, whom he beat in straight sets.

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To-day's Matches

2.30 P.M.

Ladies Handicap Singles
Mrs. Hooper (+15) v Mrs. Blandford (scr.).
Mrs. Knight (—3.6) v. Mrs. Kirby (scr.).

Men's Handicap Doubles
C. J. Tacchi and J. S. Smith (+15) v A. E. Collins and D. S. Green. (—15).
A. E. Perry and D. Orr (—3.6) v L. Jack and W. Gittins. (—3.6).
A. W. Ramsey and A. E. P. Guest (—15.3) v R. J. Walker and G. Lee (—3.6).
W. C. Hung and F. Gross (—30) v F. Goodwin and G. C. Burnett. (scr.).

3.45 P.M.

Mixed Doubles Handicap
C. E. Watson and Miss D. Capell (—3.6) v Mr. and Mrs. White (—3.6).
F. Zimmern and Mrs. Kew (—15) v J. S. Smith and Mrs. Stokes. (—3.6).

Ladies' Doubles Handicap
Misses O. and S. Dalziel (—15.3) v Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Hosford. (—30).

LAWN BOWLS IN KOWLOON

President's Team Wins At K.B.G.C.

HOLLAND'S RINK EXCELS

The President's team defeated the Vice-President's team by 34 shots in an intra-club Lawn Bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon. Both teams were playing two men short.

The scores were:—

President's Team		Vice-President's Team	
Duncan		Morley	
Davidson		Snook	
Watson		Hosking	
Holland		Nish	
(Skip)	20	(Skip)	10
Stonham		Hatt	
Henson		O'Connell	
Farrell		Taylor	
Hale		Brown	
(Skip)	23	(Skip)	19
Watterton		Bright	
Wong		Allen	
Henderson		Tetley	
Guy		Rapley	
(Skip)	23	(Skip)	15
Ross		Macdonald	
Meyer		Rogers	
Sheriff		Thompson	
(Skip)	21	(Skip)	13
Gill		Meloy	
Chambers		Maughan	
Drake		Russell	
(Skip)	18	(Skip)	23
Total	114		80

SLIPPERY TURF ROBS VISITORS OF FINE OPPORTUNITIES

G. SINGH'S BRILLIANT GOAL

THE Colony hockey eleven achieved a brilliant success yesterday when they defeated the Shanghai German Hockey Club, undefeated Shanghai champions, by two clear goals in an encounter featured by brilliant goalkeeping by Hollingsworth, and equally brilliant displays by Gurbachan Singh, the Colony leader, and Garthwaite, the local inside-right.

Moeller, the visiting leader, was magnificent in the opening half, when his solo dribbles invariably brought the spectators to their feet, but he invariably lost control at the crucial moment. Berg, the visiting centre-half, gave a wonderful display, repeatedly holding up the Colony inside forwards, while Remmele and Siemssen, the wing halves, lent invaluable aid to the German defence.

There were others deserving of special mention, the outstanding being L. Oliveira, the Colony's left-half, who has now won a permanent position in any Hong Kong side as the result of a splendid display. He bottled up the Shanghai German's right-wing throughout the game.

Sommer, the Shanghai left-back, was also prominent, continually coming to the rescue of Melchers, who was inclined to be slightly erratic in the second half.

Conditions were not exactly ideal, although the sun peeped through at odd moments and the rain held off. The ground, however, was slippery in parts, especially in the goal-mouth, and the Shanghai team were singularly unfortunate in that several scoring opportunities were ruined owing to a last-minute slip.

The game was played at a very fast pace, strong hitting being the feature of the visitors' display. The Colony side took some time to settle down, and it was not until after 15 minutes that they really found their feet.

Amazing Speed

Stuhlmann, the Shanghai Germans' left-winger, amazed the spectators with his amazing speed and his centring. He used the swivel shot and got round long before Williams was able to reach him. With the exception of Moeller, he was the most dangerous and outstanding of the visiting forwards.

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CIVILIANS LIKELY TO BEAT VISITORS

Dinner Dance To-morrow Evening

BATHING PICNIC TO-DAY

To-morrow the Shanghai Germans will meet the Civilian side on the same ground, but commencing at 5 p.m.

The defence will be strengthened by the inclusion of Selk at right-back, while Gonsalves and Parker will be supporting Oliveira in the intermediate line.

The Civilian players who were present at yesterday's game should benefit greatly by the style and tactics of the visitors.

Although the Civilian forward line does not look very impressive on paper, they are actually as good as the Colony side and should perform well against the visitors.

The Civilians will be represented by the following:—

H. B. M. X. de Souza (Radio); E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.) and A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); J. Gonsalves (Recreio), L. Oliveira (University) and J. Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club), P. Whitley (C.B.A.), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

Reserves:—E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's) (Back); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's) (Half-back) and Sarnagat Singh (Radio) (Forward).

To-morrow night the Shanghai German Hockey Club will be the guests of the Hong Kong Hockey Association at a dinner-dance to be held at the Peninsula Hotel Tickets at $3 per head can be obtained from Mr. F. A. Kemp, Government Radio Office or at the European Y.M.C.A. or any Hockey Club.

The Deutscher Klub have arranged a bathing picnic for the visitors to-day, at Big Wave Bay.

SNOOKER LEAGUE

Catholic Union Club Triumphant

PRISON OFFICERS FALTER

Only one match in the Steel, Coulson Snooker League was played during the week, the Catholic Union Club easily beating the Prison Warders' Mess by 4 matches to 1.

The Central Police Mess are at present leading in the League Table, with the Garrison Sergeants' Mess two points behind.

The result of the most recent match was as follows:

Catholic Club		v. Prison Officers	
Pereira	57	Dr. Shaw	22
Gill	60	Brimblocombe	34
Barros	21	Hill	62
Antonio	56	Pile	36
Cunha	72	Perry	44
	266		198

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
Central Police	6	23	7	23
Garrison Sgts.	6	21	9	21
Prison Officers	6	19	11	19
R.E., W.O's. & Sgts.	6	16	14	16
Dockyard Police	6	12	18	12
Catholic Club	6	12	18	12
C. & P.O's Club	6	11	19	11
St. Patrick's	6	6	24	6

INDIA'S BIG TASK TO-DAY ON MARINA

Strong England Side Defends Title

G. SINGH WILL NEED WATCHING

A thrilling hockey encounter will take place on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground this afternoon when England, holders of the local International hockey tournament title, meet India, last year's runners-up, in the Final Round.

Following yesterday's brilliant Interport exhibition, Gurbachan Singh is likely to be the outstanding factor in to-day's game, while Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Interport left wing combination, are likely to supply most of the openings.

Hollingsworth, W. A. Reed, Williams, Divett, Garthwaite, Senior, and Dawson, who participated in yesterday's encounter against the Shanghai Germans will also be seen this afternoon, and, judging on their displays yesterday, India's chances do not look very bright.

Better Conditions

Conditions this afternoon are likely to be far better than yesterday, and the sand surface will provide a truer surface.

The holders have a very fine intermediate and full-back division, and, with Hollingsworth at the top of his form, India's chances of breaking through do not by any means look easy.

Khuda Bux and Dost Mohamed, the India right-wing pair, are very fast and combine clever stickwork in their play.

The former is particularly dangerous when he suddenly cuts in from the wing, but in E. V. Reed he has a very fast opponent with a great sense of anticipation.

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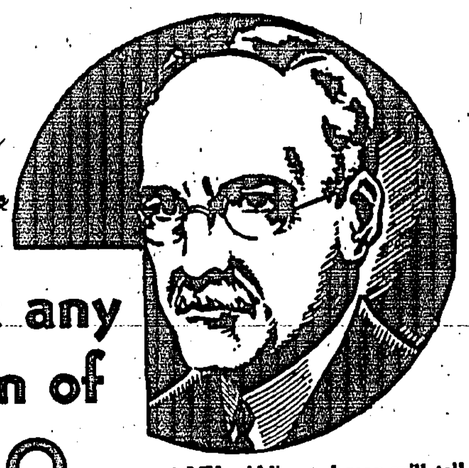

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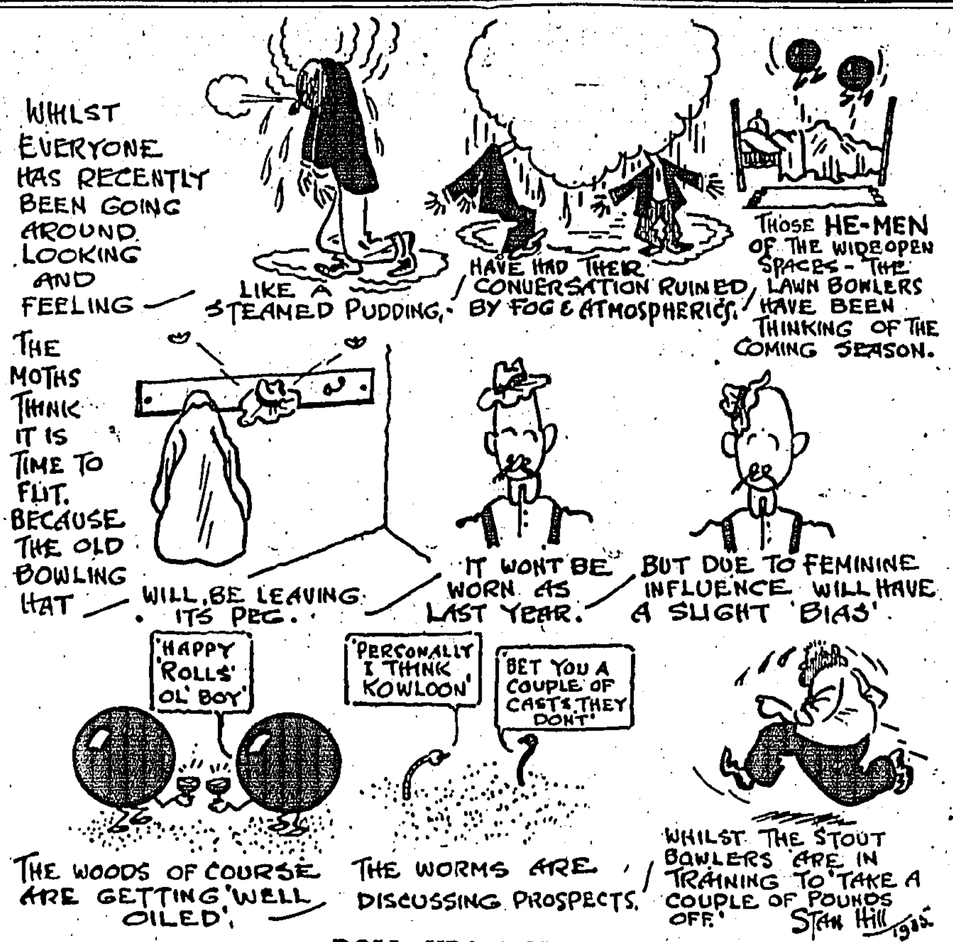

ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

TAIKOO BEAT WAYFOONG BY NINE WICKETS

Ricketts And Frost Skittle Bankers Out For 29

WILLIAMSON AND FROST IN MATCH-WINNING STAND

The bowling of G. R. M. Ricketts (5 for 8) and P. C. Frost (4 for 13), coupled with the second wicket stand of 38 by H. B. Williamson and Frost, enabled Taikoo to beat Wayfoong by 9 wickets in their annual cricket encounter at the H. K. C. C. yesterday.

Scores:—

Wayfoong

G. A. Stewart, b Ricketts	0
G. S. Dunkley, not out	14
P. H. Scoones, b Ricketts	0
W. H. B. Rigg, b Frost	0
F. H. King, lbw., b Ricketts	0
A. H. Butcher, b Ricketts	6
I. H. Bradford, run out	1
M. W. Turner, b Frost	0
R. L. Moncrieff, b Ricketts	0
H. L. McGilchrist, c Whipps, b Frost	0
F. B. Block, b Frost	0
Extras: (B. 3, L. B. 5)	8
Total	29

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 3, 3 for 4, 4 for 21, 5 for 21, 6 for 23, 7 for 25 8 for 26, 9 for 29, 10 for 29.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Frost	7.5	3	13	4
Ricketts	7	2	8	5

Taikoo

R. S. Johnson, b Rigg	0
H. B. Williamson, b King	21
P. C. Frost, b Rigg	25
G. R. M. Ricketts, c and b Dunkley	8
L. A. Whipps, b Dunkley	2
A. M. W. Scott, b Rigg	0
R. M. Miller, c Bradford, b King	6
R. G. Castleton, b Stewart	2
B. W. Fielding, c Turner, b Stewart	1
A. C. Hutchinson, not out	8
J. F. Robinson, b Butler	1
Extras: (B. 7, L. B. 2, W. B. 1)	10
Total	84

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 41, 3 for 53, 4 for 61, 5 for 61, 6 for 62, 7 for 72, 8 for 75, 9 for 81, 10 for 84.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rigg	8	2	13	3
Stewart	9	2	28	2
Dunkley	8	2	24	2
King	5	1	8	2
Butcher	1.4	1	1	1

MULCAHY SCORES 87 NOT OUT

Holden Takes Seven Cheap Wickets

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL BEAT UNIVERSITY

Hitting 12 boundaries in his undefeated innings of 87, scored out of 177, Mr. W. Mulcahy was largely responsible for the Central British School's win over a University eleven by 100 runs at Pokfulam yesterday.

Scores:—

Central British School

W. Mulcahy, not out	87
K. Baxter, lbw., b Tata	38
D. E. Street, run out	13
R. Holden, not out	29
Extras: (B. 9, L. B. 1,)	10
Total (for 2 wickets dec.)	177

G. Ainslie, V. Gunson, P. Wilson, W. K. Pryde, D. Hollidge, L. Stellingwerff and G. Fettes did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	9	0	46	0
Tata	14	0	65	1
Blake	14	0	46	0
Hunt	1	0	10	0

University

F. S. Fernando, b Holden	0
D. S. Blake, b Holden	15
P. B. Tata, b Holden	0
D. Hunt, b Baxter	6
S. Reed, b Holden	14
W. K. Chao, b Holden	12
A. B. Reynolds, b Stellingwerff	6
P. O. Moore, b Holden	0
K. T. Tang, b Baxter	11
A. C. Au Yeung, b Holden	0
Y. K. Chan, not out	0
Extras: (B. 10, N. B. 3)	13
Total	77

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	13	6	23	7
Baxter	10	4	32	2
Stellingwerff	3	0	9	1

K.C.C. TENNIS

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In the Junior Championship; J. A. Dudley fully extended G. A. White, who only won after five sets.

Only one match was played in the Ladies' Handicap Singles, Miss Madge Griffiths beating Miss O. Dalziel in straight sets.

Yesterday's results were:—

Club Championship (Seniors)

W. Hyde beat D. S. Green, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

W. C. Hung beat C. E. Watson, 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.

M. Pagh beat F. Gross, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

E. F. Fincher beat A. Crawford, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 8-10, 6-0.

Club Championship (Juniors)

F. A. Broadbridge beat L. E. Kirby, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

G. A. White beat J. A. Dudley, 6-1, 7-5, 6-8, 5-7, 6-1.

R. S. Capell beat J. S. Smith, 6-0, 3-6, 10-8, 6-4.

W. M. Gittins beat A. G. Phillipens, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

N. J. Bebbington received a walk-over from N. A. E. Mackay, who is in hospital.

A. W. Ramsay beat C. A. Blum, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Handicap Singles

L. Jack (-15.3) beat R. J. K. Walker (scr.) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

A. G. Phillipens received a walk-over from N. A. E. Mackay.

Ladies' Singles Handicap

Miss M. Griffiths (-30) beat Miss O. Dalziel (-15) 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Handicap

M. Pagh and C. A. Blum (-3.6) beat W. Hyde and S. C. Wong (-3.6) 6-4, 6-4.

COMMODORE ELLIOTT AGAIN TRIUMPHANT

Pat Beats Wasp II By Big Margin

WIN FOR SIRIUS IN THE MENAGERIE RACE

Commodore Elliott added another triumph to his rapidly growing list yesterday when he sailed Pat to a 2 mins. 45 secs. win over Wasp II (Major Griffin) in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club "A" Class race over 7.4 miles. Isobel (Comdr. Cowland) was third in a field of seven starters.

Sirius, sailed by Capt. Cooper, won the Menagerie race from Colleen (Capt. Syddall), with Stella (Mr. Pilcher) occupying third position.

Detailed results were as follow:

"A" Class Started 14.30

Yacht	Finished	Position
Carpenter (Mr. J. Bergue-Coupland)	16.08.03	6
Osla (Lieut. Donaldson, R.N.)	16.07.53	4
Wasp II (Major Griffin)	16.04.50	2
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Woods)	16.07.53½	5
Isobel (Comdr. Cowland, R.N.)	16.05.55	3
Pat (Commodore F. Elliott, R.N.)	16.02.05	1
Painted Lady (Lieut. W. A. Stewart, R.N.)	16.09.33	7

Mixed Classes Started 14.50

	Corrected	
Colleen (Capt. N. Syddall)	16.15.19	2
Rolla (Col. Kirke)	16.18.40	4
Stella (Mr. J. G. Pilcher)	16.16.52	3
Eunice (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)	16.27.06	5
Sirius (Capt. W. B. Cooper)	16.13.59	1

VISCOUNT WAKEFIELD'S GENEROSITY

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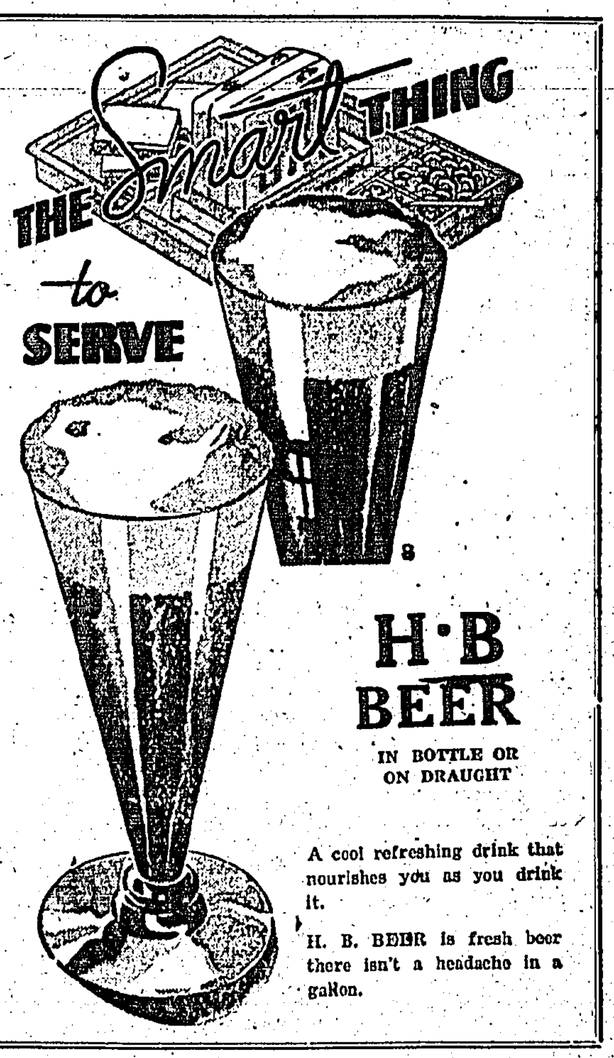

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HEARTBREAK OF HOLLYWOOD

Disillusionment For Authors

Supervisors And What They Can Do

(By JOHN VAN DRUTEN)

WE have all been told the stories of authors summoned to Hollywood and paid fantastic salaries for doing nothing.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn does not like to hear those stories. He says that such halcyon days are gone for good.

But the lure of Hollywood to authors is as much an appeal to vanity as to cupidity. Those of us who succumb do so not only because the money offered is both tempting and sorely needed, but because the world at large has built up a kind of snobbery about a Hollywood contract, treating it as a mark or emblem of success, of having "arrived," even though one cannot help feeling that that emblem is a little like a large and vulgar diamond set in the middle of a shirt-front.

Any conceit, however, which the fact of his having been given a Hollywood contract may have induced in an author will very soon be knocked out of him once he has started in to work.

Hollywood is the best cure for a conceited writer that this world has yet been able to achieve.

Not quite at first, perhaps, will the author be aware of it. The process is a slow one. On his arrival at the studio he will be treated as a personage, shaken by the hand and patted on the back, told that if there is anything he wants he has only to ask for it.

The Supervisor

He is introduced and shown round and he ends his first day extremely pleased with himself. It is after then that the process of demoralisation sets in, and slowly the author will come to wonder what he is doing there.

It all begins with the author's meeting with his Supervisor. Supervisors have long, and not undeservedly, been the butt of Hollywood humour, having been defined, among other things, as "men who know what they want but don't know how to spell it."

Their job it is to supervise the author, to keep an eye on his work, and make suggestions for its improvement; suggestions usually taking the form of the complete elimination of all the author's individuality.

The excuse given is always that one has to consider the Middle West, which is a territory presumed to be so lacking in intelligence, yet so rich in movie-loving inhabitants, that all pictures must for its sake be reduced to the lowest common denominator of originality or taste.

It is the Supervisor's job to see that this reduction is performed, and he does it at a series of depressing meetings known as Story Conferences.

The "Sex Angle"

A Supervisor might also be defined as the man who puts in the sex and takes out the point. Whenever one sees upon the screen those wildly expensive whirling parties in vast apartments, entirely out of proportion to the means or stations of the characters, one may know that they have been put there by the Supervisor, following his belief in the need of the Middle West for what he calls "Production Values."

The sudden irruption of the vampire-villainess, provocatively legged and sketchily draped, into a story in which her appearance seems, to say the least of it, irrational, must again be laid to the account of the Supervisors' creed that what the Middle West requires in every picture is a "Sex Angle."

After a few conferences with his Supervisor, a few protests which he finds abortive, and a steady process of infection from contact with what is known as the Motion Picture Mind, it is quite surprising to discover to what lengths a normally sensitive author can be pushed.

He is in Hollywood, he discovers, certainly to write; but he is there to write not what he wants or thinks of merely what "they" want or have thought of and what "they" want is almost always one thing—namely, a picture as nearly like the most recently successful picture as can be achieved without danger of plagiarism.

Follow-My-Leader

If a horror picture, produced by some sudden flash of enterprise in a minor studio, has proved a success, then all the major studios will turn to horror pictures and all the writers of mystery and horror stories will be commandeered.

It is quite possible, however, that by the time they have arrived and have been sorted out, the pendulum will have swung to sentiment and prettiness, and the author of "The Banshee of the Charnel House" may well be set to work on adapting "Little Miss Gingham and Plaits" for the fickle Middle West.

Not only is the author's choice of what he writes dictated to him, but also his method of writing it. It is the Supervisor who tells him the angle from which he must approach his story, the theme which, willy-nilly, he must extract from it.

Suppose, for example, that 'Macbeth" were to be produced to-day for the first time as a new play. I have little doubt that in a few weeks' time some unfortunate novelist or playwright, who had gone to Hollywood in the fond hope of doing original, honest, and creative work for the pictures, would be sitting with his Supervisor, being told that here in "Macbeth" was his chance to write a really moving story of a great love between husband and wife, a perfect "starring vehicle" for Mr.—and Miss——.

Feeding The Beast

The system, presumably, rather than the individual, is to blame, the system which has created that terrifying monster known as the Motion Picture Public. This monster, having learned the taste of its food, will not (according, at any rate, to the Supervisors, who are its keepers) accept a fare different from that to which it has grown accustomed.

And this fare is expensive to make—so expensive that it is only once in the bluest of Hollywood moons that a studio will dare to risk making a good but possibly uncommercial picture by which the monster might be weaned.

And should the moon turn blue and the resulting good picture, being a novelty, fail to gross sufficient money to recoup the outlay, the discouragement produced in the executive who dared and the chorus of 'I told you so's" from the Supervisors will be so overwhelming that it will be years before the moon shows even the faintest bluish tinge again.

WISE & OTHERWISE

THE TARGET

The reason why pipers walk up and down when they are playing the bagpipes is to make them more difficult to hit.

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The Best Policy

It is not good business, says a famous financier, to rob Peter to pay Paul. To get to the top of the tree one must, of course, rob Peter and Paul.

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Demand and Supply

A politician says, "There is nothing in which the demand exceeds the supply." He seems to have forgotten income tax.

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SAFETY FIRST

A pessimist is one who fears to look happy in case his friends try to borrow from him.

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The Key

"When a man sings in his bath," we read, "it does not necessarily indicate that he is pleased with life." It may simply mean that the door won't lock.

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Passing Thought

The modern girl also uses spinning wheels—four of them and a spare.

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INFLUENCE

A doctor declares that telepathic communication is often possible between mother and son. Which just shows the power of mind over mater.

EXCLUSIVE

A naturalist declares that fish have no method of communication. We had noticed that they do not often respond to lines we drop them.

Restaurant Manager: "Was the waiter a grey-headed man?"

Customer: "Not when he took my order."

EXCUSABLE

Bob Jenks upon his wedding day
Was a most excited creature;
He handed his bride the marriage fee
And tried to kiss the preacher.

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Should Owed Acquaintance—

A questionnaire reveals that the average British family pays its doctor £4 15s. a year. This will be news to the doctor.

JOKE FOR HUSBANDS

A hawker found £100 banknote in an old pair of trousers. About the only thing the average man is likely to find in an old pair of trousers is himself.

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Thought While Thinking

It's a doubting world; you even have to produce a certificate to prove that you were born.

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HE'S WRONG

A doctor says that few people value their nose highly enough. I do. I never move out of the house without mine.

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HOME HINT

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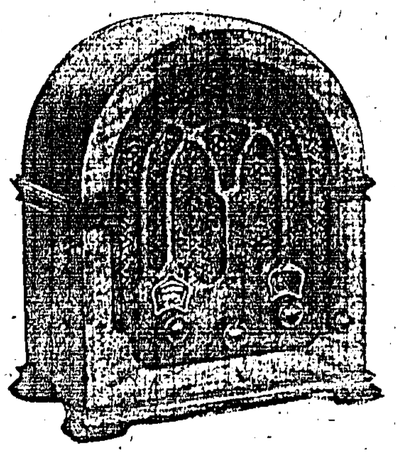

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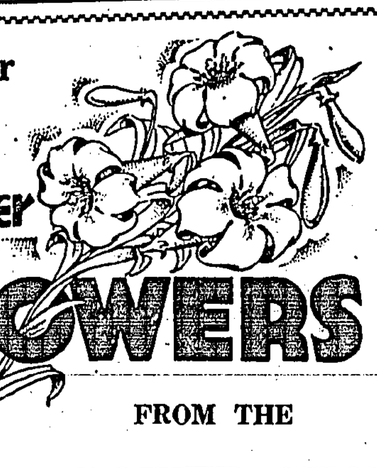

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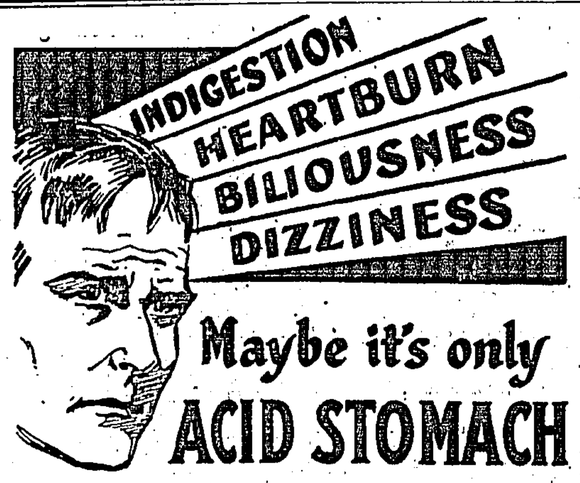

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11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
Two Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte)
1. Ballade in A Flat Major (Op. 47)
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Light Orchestral Music
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)
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Autumn (Chaminade).
Traume (Wagner)
Master Melodies
Contrasts (Robrecht)
A Concert
Songs—
I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn)
Hear me! Ye winds and waves (Handel)
Robert Radford (Bass).
Violin Solos—
Waltz in C sharp Minor (Chopin)
La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17)
Bronislaw Huberman.
Songs—
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)
The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman") (Offenbach)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
'Cello Solo—
Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47)
Gaspar Cassado.
Songs—
Phyllis has such charming graces (arr. Lane Wilson)
Do not go, my Love (Hagemann)
Tudor Davies (Tenor).
Musical Comedy
Fanfare—Selection
Vocal Gems—
The Cat and the Fiddle
Words and Music—Selection
Vocal Gems—The New Moon
Whoopee
Lido Lady—Selection
4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.13 p.m.—
Cockaigne Concert Overture, Op. 40 (Elgar)
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
7.13-7.38 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseivitch.
Grillen (Schumann)
Polonaise in B Flat Major (Chopin)
Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt)
Rondo (Hummel)
Rhapsody in E Flat (Brahms)
Jeux D'Eau (Ravel)
7.38-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems by the Light Opera Company.
Duchess of Dantzig (Caryll)
Maritana (Wallace)
The Waltz Dream (Straus)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.16 p.m.—
In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert W Ketelbey)
8.16-8.29 p.m.—
From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski)
8.29-8.42 p.m.—'Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.
Sarabande (Handel)
Orientale (Cui)
Serenade ("Hassan"—Delius)
Melody (Dawes)
8.42-9 p.m.—Band Music.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tschaikowsky)
Le Reve Passe (Krier & Helmer)
La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom)
9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert
by
Mrs. Snowden Jones (Soprano)
Mrs. N. Matheison (Contralto)
Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor).
Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone).
At the Piano—Mr. Frederick Mason.
Programme

1. (a) Where'er you walk ..Handel.
   (b) Requiem ..... Homer.
   (c) As ever I saw .....Warlock.
   Dr. L. T. Ride
2. (a) To Daisies ..... Quilter.
   (b) Night ..... Strauss.
   (c) The Piper .... Michael Head.
   Mrs. Snowden Jones
3. (a) The Ballad-monger Easthope Martin.
   (b) Passing by ..Edward Purcell.
   Mr. H. G. Anniss
4. (a) Goldenhearted Spring Handel.
   (b) Sussex Ways Armstrong Gibbs.
   (c) I have twelve oxen John Ireland.
   Mrs. N. Matheison
5. Quartetts:—
   (a) Drink to me only
   (b) Summer is a-coming in arr. Frederick Austin.
6. (a) Total Eclipse (Samson) Handel.
   (b) The Gentle Maiden arr. Somervell.
   (c) Rolling down to Rio German.
   Dr. L. T. Ride
7. Canzonet:—
   Sweet Nymph, come to thy lover Thomas Morley.
   Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Matheison.
   (a) Cherry Ripe ..... Horn.
   (b) To one who passed whistling through the night Armstrong Gibbs.
   (c) Down in the forest Landon Ronald.
   Mrs. Snowden Jones
9. (a) Pluck this little flower Landon Ronald
   (b) A Farewell ..... Liddle.
   Mr. H. G. Anniss
10. (a) O stay, sweet warbling lark Somervell.
    (b) Berceuse ..... Gretchaninoff.
    (c) An Eriskay Love-lilt Kennedy-Fraser.
    Mrs. N. Matheison
11. Madrigals:—
    (a) April is my mistress' face Thomas Morley.
    (c) The Silver Swan Orlando Gibbons.

9.45-10 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet.
Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf).
Barcarolle—Transcription (Tschaikovsky)
Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck).
10-10.30 p.m.—A Victor Programme of Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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MR. L. C. HAWORTH TO SPEAK THIS EVENING

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Mr. L. C. Haworth has served several of the largest city Y.M.C.A.'s in the United States as General Secretary. For a period he was Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Bombay. His most recent service has been in St. Louis, Missouri, where he has achieved outstanding leadership in Church, Rotary Club, Community Chest and other civic enterprises, while making the Y.M.C.A. a potent influence in the city.

He is president of the Employed Officers Association in the United States, member of the National Board of the Y.M.C.A., and editor of the Association Forum. On completing his present journey in the Far East he will return to America to become General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Philadelphia, the third largest city in the United States.

HAWKERS' LICENCES

Power Given To Urban Council

The *Government Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration, licensing or otherwise of certain hawkers.

The object of this Ordinance is to transfer to the Urban Council the licensing and general regulation of all hawkers hitherto licensed, under the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, No. 25 of 1933, by the Inspector General of Police.

Hawkers of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco will continue to be licensed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports under that Ordinance.

JURY SERVICE IN HONG KONG

Volunteers Granted Exemption

An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887, is shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

Paragraph (12) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance exempts from jury service all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and such other efficient members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps as may be allowed by the Governor in Council.

The paragraph substituted by this amending Ordinance exempts all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, all commissioned and warrant officers of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, and also such other members of the said Corps or of the said Force as shall have been exempted from jury service by the Governor in Council.

H.K.N.V.F. APPOINTMENT

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Allan Reid to be a Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, with effect from March 18, 1935.

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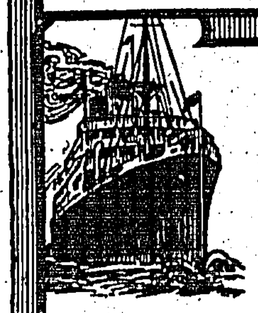

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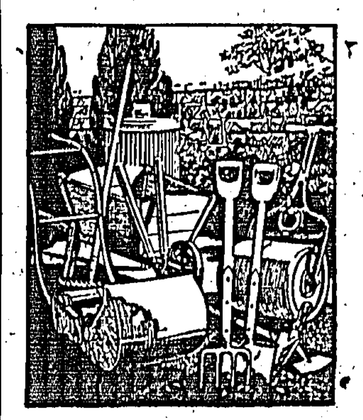

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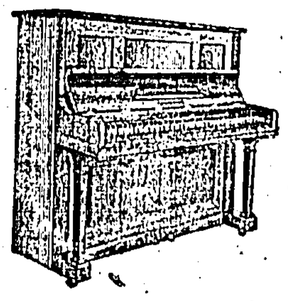

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Easter

AMONGST the various benefactors that we celebrate from time to time, we manage to forget those to whom we owe the most, for unfortunately we do not know anything about them. There must at one time have been a definite man who by friction produced fire, and he was probably not at all like the legendary Prometheus, a heroic demigod who suffered in chains on his rock for his treason in revealing to man so godlike a thing. There must also have once been a man who made a round thing that could be used as a wheel, and thereby lightened mightily the labours of the slave who had to draw sledges before the era of roads. But in the same class we ought to put man whom we have usually taken for granted, who first established fixed and recurrent holidays. He must have lived long before history began, for we have no record of any race of men that did not have festivals; and it is quite probable that it is in continuation of his wise prevision that we still keep Easter, however completely we have changed its customs and meaning.

Do we realise how apt we are to be drugged and manacled by routine? It is on record that a man whose duty it was, in the course of employment in the Post Office Savings Bank, to spend eight hours a day posting up figures from small blue slips of paper into a large ledger. After twenty-four years at this duty performed with unfailing accuracy and neatness, Easter Bank Holiday came along, and he was suddenly smitten with anxiety that he had totted up his last column of the previous day wrong. He went down by his usual route to the same old desk, and was relieved to find that his anxiety had been needless. What a life!

We are all more or less touched with the same deadly servitude, even if we are hardly conscious of it. A holiday compels us almost against our will, to be human beings. Just as a touch of prosperity lets loose a lot of frozen capital, a bit of variety lets loose a lot of frozen life; Jack is for once as good as his master in having the leisure to do what he will. And what do most of us will to do? We create a new routine applicable to holidays. Good as the recreation is in any case, it would be still better if we had the imagination to invent for ourselves something quite original; — an ideal holiday that will never be realised as long as we remain anything like what we are.

The next best thing is to combine with the whole community in doing something that the community only does on that one day of all days in the year. If we look through a calendar we cannot complain that the annual holidays, properly celebrated, would not give us a complete regime of refreshment. How puzzling it must be to our fellow citizens that we have no unanimity such as they enjoy on the special days of their own racial or religious commemorations! What would his neighbours think of any Chinese man who failed to keep Chinese New Year Day? There is a tendency among our people to assert their individuality by refusing to recognise the days kept by others, and substituting some of their own; and it is a humiliating thought that one of the chief causes of the division of Christendom was a controversy about the proper date of Easter. It is even more humiliating that though the established ecclesiastical authorities have ruled that there is no question of doctrine involved, and that it would be better to have one agreed date, it has never been possible to clinch the matter by fixing the date. It is the fashion to decry such details as trivial. The detail is trivial, but the lack of unanimity is not trivial at all.

What a satire it is on modern civilisation that all the general holidays are known as "Bank Holidays." They have to be protected by law to avoid a loss of business by those who keep them; and the only way to divert men's minds from their ordinary rut is to shut up their money by keeping the doors of the Banks closed! Could the commercialisation of life be carried further?

There is another big loss of significance in making "diversion" the sole programme of all the statutory holidays. Why always aim at being "turned aside" from ourselves? We have capacity both for joy and for sorrow, whence came this modern shyness that prevents us from "letting ourselves go." We may be sure that there would be no "Mardi Gras" on the Riviera had there never been some real self-discipline to provide its excuse and piquancy. A wide range of sensibility is as good for the mind as variety of food is for the body.

The PASSING HOUR

by A. N. M.

OUR MODERNIST POETS

THE older section of the audience that listened to the very charming and illuminating paper read by Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to the University Arts Association at the Union Hall on Thursday evening went with a rather wistful hope of having their eyes opened to new vistas of Parnassus that had not become visible through the usual medium of the printed word. They felt that many of the extracts sounded better when read than they looked in anthologies; but on the whole, and making all allowances for arteriosclerosis of the critical brain, there did not seem to be much to make them ashamed of the enthusiasms of their youth. Compare with these very self-conscious avoiders of the trite and the conventional, such a neglected writer as Rudyard Kipling. Which of the new men can express the mood of their hour as he did in his "Recessional." War may be out of fashion, but Fuzzy-Wuzzy was a paean in praise of the vanquished, who struck the poet's imagination as the "victa causa" appealed to Cato. Perhaps "Bobs" was a laudation of the "victrix causa", and it may be that smaller men have dwarfed Kitchener's fame: but where are the corresponding tributes contemporary heroes? Who are they? Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Sir John Simon?. If the attraction of machinery marks the new men, where have they given us anything better than the "Ship that found herself?" Going back still further, if economics is the master art now, what verses have had more effect than the "Song of a Shirt?" We are left with the determination to go on reading such of the new men as come our way, and to blame that cerebral arteriosclerosis if we still seem to be wandering on the Parnassian foothills.

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BON VOYAGE

THE departure of Mr. A. J. P. Heard makes more difference than would that of many wiser and more ambitious men. The life of a community is a strange complex, witnessing to the truth of the old saying that "it takes all sorts to make a world," and one of the most paradoxical rules is that appreciation is usually given to those who would be the last to claim it. Recent events have unfortunately suggested the horrible thought of what life would be like if we were suddenly deprived of our horses and dogs. Of all animals the dog is most affected by the character of his master, while the horse affects the character of his master most. I can remember once going to a London Music Hall with a friend, who remarked "I wonder why there are so many jockeys here to-night. I said I did not know he had a large acquaintance in that line, and his reply was "look around." Sure enough the type was quite unmistakable even without any external uniform. It turned out that there was an excursion from Newmarket. Mr. Heard was of the type of man

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OVERHEARD

Money-Mindedness

"Money-mindedness is about the worst thing that can happen to a human being. Life does not consist of things which man possesses."—

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Peace

"Our interest is peace, our aim is peace, our duty is peace."—Winston Churchill.

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Treason

"Soon we shall begin to look upon low wages as indecent, and upon prices which are higher than they need to be as treason to our social order."

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More Thoughtful

"We are to-day more honest, more reasonable and more thoughtful of others than we have been since the World War."

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Reason Not Force

"In these disturbed and threatening times we should certainly do our part toward persuading all civilised nations to compose their differences by reason and law instead of by force."

PRIVATE FLYING IN GREAT BRITAIN

THE LIGHT AEROPLANE CLUB MOVEMENT

RAPID GROWTH WITH WISE GOVERNMENT HELP

SINCE the year 1909, when the Midland Aero Club was founded at Castle Bromwich, a site it still occupies, the growth of the light aeroplane club movement throughout Great Britain has been extremely rapid. Few flying enthusiasts can now complain of the lack of facilities; clubs within easy reach of the big towns are naturally more expensive and sometimes more overcrowded than those grouped around the provincial centres, but, wherever he may go, the amateur who wishes to gain his pilot's licence can now be sure of finding capable and experienced instructors and a ground-staff trained to keep the club's aircraft in efficient working order.

There is no doubt that the Air Council, by deciding in 1924 to grant subsidies on certain conditions to the existing clubs, did much to help the movement and to raise the general standard of performance. It was announced then that the Air Ministry would give financial support to a limited number of light aeroplane flying clubs over a period of two years.

Government Grants

According to this scheme the Air Ministry proposed to make each club an initial grant towards the purchase of approved types of light aeroplane selected by the club, and an annual grant to defray the cost of maintenance and the provision of material and spares. The clubs, on their side, promised themselves to raise a fund of at least the same amount, and to insure all equipment purchased with the Air Ministry's grant against loss or damage. They were to make their own arrangements for suitable accommodation and were required to employ one or more properly qualified pilot instructors and ground engineers. The Air Ministry promised an additional grant for every member of the club who qualified for his pilot's licence on club aircraft.

Five clubs were originally approved under this scheme—the London, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Midland—the earliest beginning operations in August 1925; to be followed a year later by the Hampshire. The agreement made with the six clubs mentioned above came to an end in July 1935; and the scheme was thereupon completely revised.

Revised Plan

Henceforward the Air Ministry's subsidy was to depend on the number of pilots trained, the amount of flying carried out, and the number of qualified pilots enrolled. Six new clubs received a grant under the revised scheme, which was to cover a period of three years; they were the Bristol and Wessex, Norfolk and Norwich, Nottingham, Scottish, Suffolk and Eastern Counties, and Cinque Ports—names that indicate the exceedingly wide spread of the movement.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of April 13, 1930).

Another successful season of the Royal Hong Kong Yachting Club was brought to a close when the Closing Cruise and Regatta, in which the V.R.C. were beaten by the R.H.K.Y.C. and the Canton Rowing Club, was held in the presence of a large gathering.

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The Senior Football League Championship was won by the Chinese Athletic, who defeated the Somersets by 4 goals to 1, while the Chinese "B", by beating the Eastern by the odd goal in three, won the Junior Shield.

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Attempting a round-the-world trip in the junk "Maskee", Mr. L. J. Stephenson, together with Messrs. Price and Brande, were forced to returned to Swatow owing to unfavourable weather.

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Donations of $529 and £25 toward the fund for the dependants of the victims of the H.M.S. Sepoy disaster were received by the Navy League.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

April 12, 1895.—Presentation of Colours to the Hong Kong Regiment.

April 13, 1854.—Sir John Bowring became Governor of Hong Kong.

April 13, 1895.—Soldiers' Club was opened in Hong Kong.

April 15, 1899.—British Flag was hoisted at Taipohui, New Territories.

April 17, 1871.—Telegraph to Shanghai opened.

April 17, 1891.—Execution in Kowloon City of 19 pirates including the "Nomoa" pirates.

Hong Kong Personalities

SENOR TRINIDAD E. LACAYO

This is the thirty-seventh of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Senor Trinidad Eugene Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua at Hong Kong and Canton. Senor Lacayo is also Consul for the Republic of San Salvador at Hong Kong and Canton.

Senor Lacayo, who is a native of Nicaragua, started his career in 1899, as an interpreter in the service of the Government of the Philippines, joining the Customs Department, in which he served for some 14 years, in 1903. The following year he received his first consular appointment, representing his country in the Philippines. During his years in the Islands Senor Lacayo won golden opinions from all those under whom he served or with whom he came into contact.

Resigning from the Philippines Government service in 1918, he was very shortly afterwards appointed Consul for Nicaragua and Costa Rica at Los Angeles, California. Senor Lacayo is not a man who merely sits in his office waiting for nationals to call upon him. His time at Los Angeles was spent in bringing about better relations and increased trade between the country where he was serving and the countries he represented, and so well did he succeed that in two years the trade between California and Nicaragua increased by 1,000 per cent. When, after two years, his Government transferred him to San Diego, the merchants and citizens of Los Angeles petitioned for his retention in their city, but the Nicaraguan Government could not see their way to accede to this request.

He served as Consul at San Diego for the next two years and then, for private reasons, resigned his post and went to Mexico, where he remained till 1931.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

You can make what is far the most important choice anybody has to make at all; that is, the choice of those influences by which you deliberately submit yourself to be moulded . . . upon that everything else depends, for if the inward life is not sound you cannot do much with the outer.

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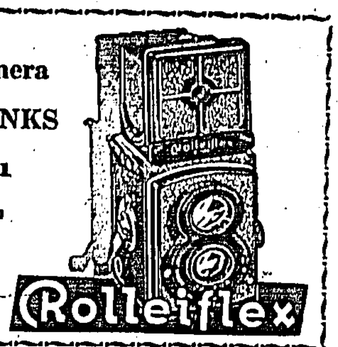

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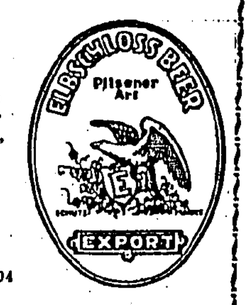
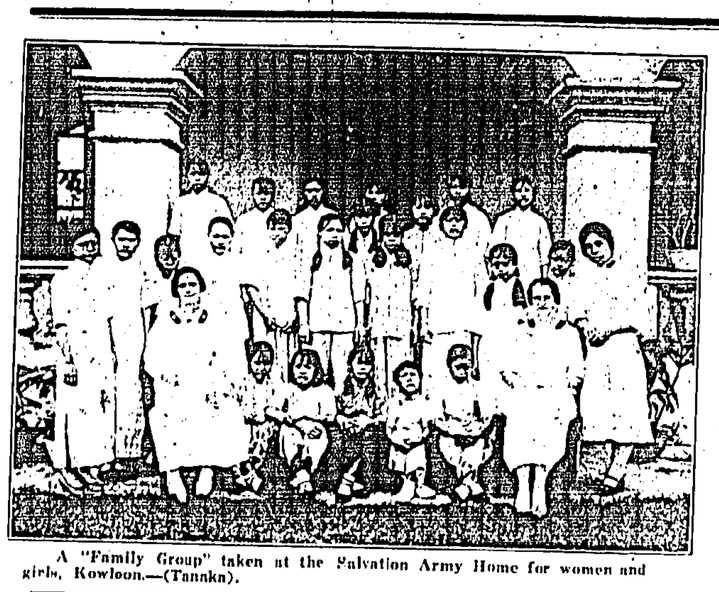


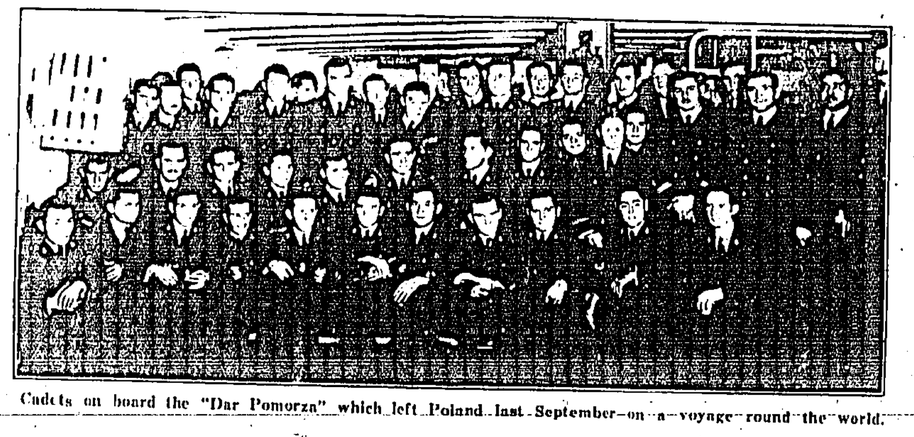


A "Family Group" taken at the Salvation Army Home for women and girls, Kowloon.—(Tanaka).

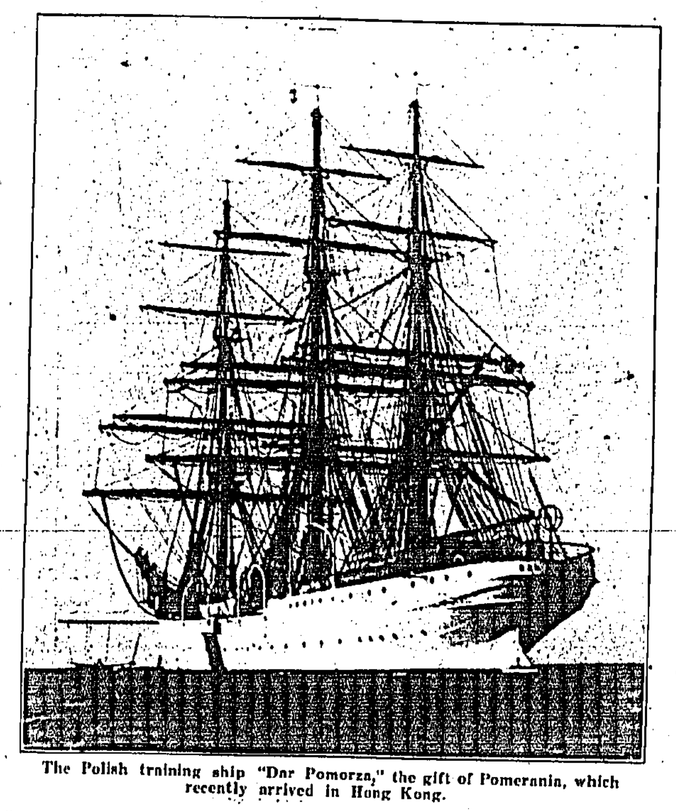
A street in Chin Shan. A watercolour by Mr. Luis Chan who will give an exhibition of his paintings in the Gloucester Hotel lounge next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

A group of girls at play on the lawn at the Salvation Army Home, Kowloon. Recreation plays a very important part in the training of the girls.—(Tanaka).

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, who was one of the guests at the Chinese Recreation Club "At Home" at Causeway Bay last Saturday, is seen making his short speech.



Cadets on board the "Dar Pomorza" which left Poland last September on a voyage round the world.



The Polish training ship "Dar Pomorza," the gift of Pomerania, which recently arrived in Hong Kong.

The saddling enclosure at the Race Course with the mafoos walking the ponies round preparatory to a race. This picture was taken last Saturday afternoon. (King's Studio).

The Recreio senior soccer eleven, which defeated the Club last Saturday by 5 goals to 2 and so ruined the latter's chances of securing the runners-up position in the First Division. (King's Studio).

H. M. Wetzell, a German International, is captain and senior member of the visiting Shanghai German Hockey Club team. He plays at inside-right.

B. Sommer, the Shanghai Germans' left-back, is an elder brother of G. Sommer, the well-known Y.M.C.A. and Club full-back.

Paul Kong, ex-Chinese Davis Cup star, was beaten in straight sets by H. D. Rumjahn, right, at the H.K.C.C. last Tuesday.— (King's Studio).

Hans Melchers, the Shanghai Germans' right-full back, has a brilliant hockey record and is a Shanghai Interporter.

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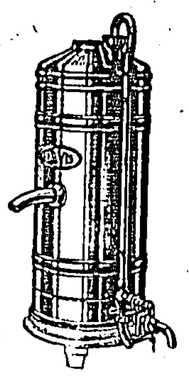

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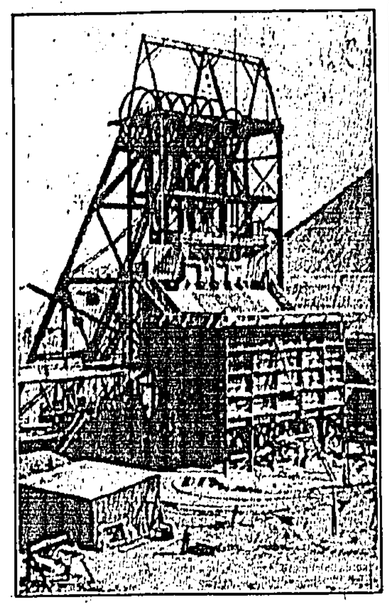

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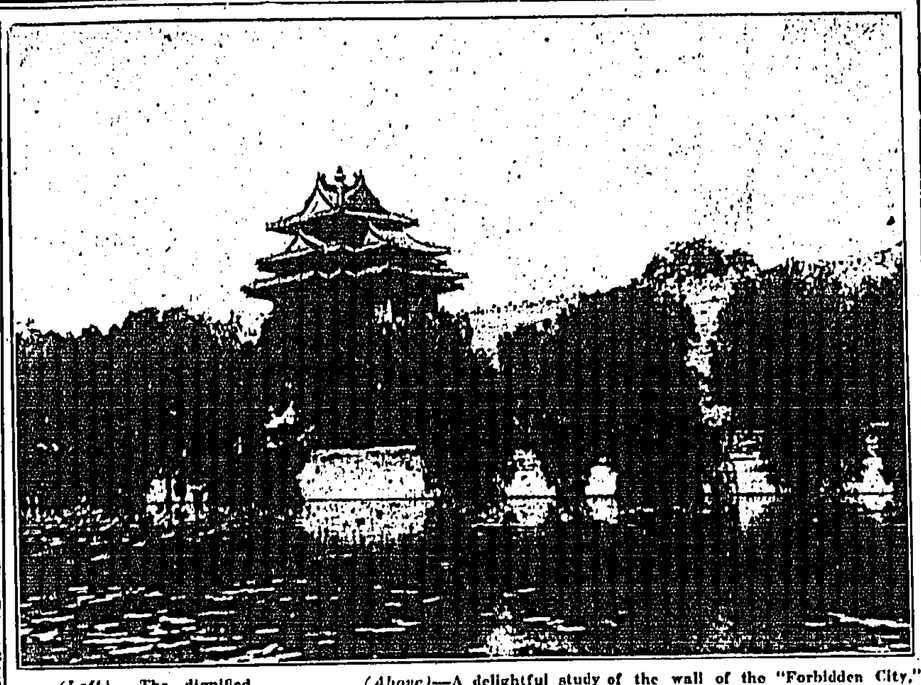
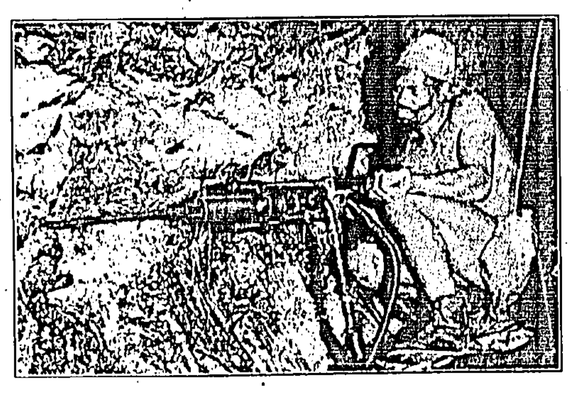
(Left)— The dignified "Temple of Heaven" in the "Forbidden City" at Peiping. This picture was also taken with a Zeiss Ikon Contax camera.

(Below)—A "Spanish" Harvest. — In Britanny onion gathering is one of the chief occupations of the peasant women.



(Above)—A delightful study of the wall of the "Forbidden City," Peiping, taken with a Zeiss Ikon Contax camera.

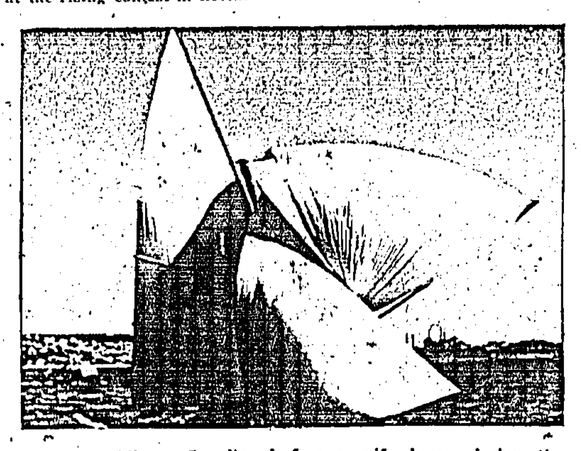
The Gabot family in "The Last Gentleman," 20th Century's unusual comedy at the King's Theatre.



Germany's Ex-Crown Prince photographed with women who collected for the Winter Help Fund at the riding contest in Berlin.

A Fullness Of Fiddles. A member of Frank and Milit Britton's band, from the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.

Tossing The Caber In Australia. H. M. Pye, of the Sydney Fire Brigade, wins this event at a Sydney sports meeting.



Spread Wings. Speeding before a swift breeze during the Australian 16-footer skiff championship in Sydney Harbour.

The King's Jubilee Gift House, presented by the Royal Warrant Holders. It was designed by Mr. C. Beresford-Marshall, F.I.B.A. and is to be built on a site given by Lord Iveagh at Burhill, Surrey.

Australian newsboys greet New York newspaper sellers on the radio telephone. Our photograph shows the three Sydney boys selected.

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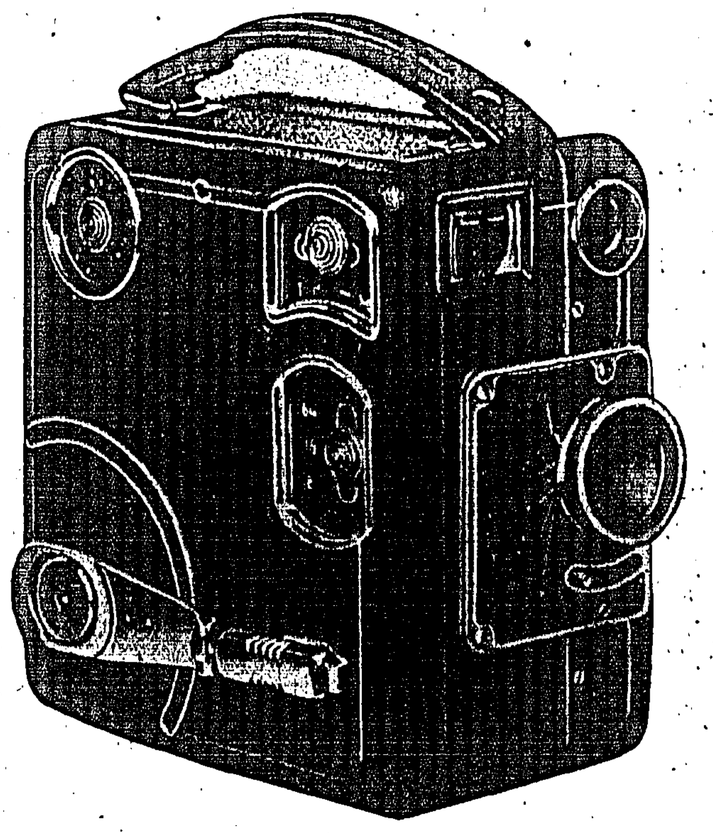

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 151.

KAM TIN

THE afternoon of Saturday 6th April was spent in the Kam Tin district. There were five of us bird watching and we determined to make a record bag of birds seen if possible. This we did, identifying in the Kam Tin district 42 species and two others seen from the car on the road making a total for the day of 44; this beats the 42 seen in the previous week.

All the summer visiting egrets were seen namely the Fukien Pond Heron, the Chinese Pond Heron, the Little Egret and the Cattle Egret. The first has streaky brown neck and back, the second has head and neck rufous and mantle deep slate grey,—in both cases the rest of the plumage is white. The Little Egret has pure white plumage whilst the Cattle Egret is white except for the head and neck which are buffy yellow. A correspondent has kindly written to tell me that at 9.15 a.m. on April 9th a flock of 50 or 60 white egrets flying in V formation flew over Lai Chi Kok. Each year the main migration flocks are preceded by smaller flocks probable representatives of which we saw at Kam Tin on the 6th. This flock passing over Lai Chi Kok may well have been apart of the main party on its way to its nesting quarters in the Lam Tsun Valley.

A Rain-bird was both seen and heard; this is the Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo which whistles a series of single notes on a descending scale. The call is said to presage the coming of rain, actually the bird arrives in the Colony in April a little before the rainy season commences. Two Little Grebes were seen, undoubtedly a pair, and it is likely to suppose that they contemplate nesting in the district.

A Hawfinch was seen and definitely identified as the Lesser Black-tailed Hawfinch, *Eophona migratoria migatoria* Hartert. In the Hong Kong Naturalist Vol. v. p. 68 reference was made to Hawfinches seen in the Lam Tsun Valley on January 1st of last year. These we described as the Chinese Masked Hawfinch, *Eophona personata maynirostris;* it is possible that the birds then seen, (and again at Kam Tin on 29/iii/34 and 2/iv/34), were actually the Lesser Black-tailed Hawfinch, as field identification cannot always be absolutely reliable. This Hawfinch has a black head and throat; grey-brown and grey upper parts; wings black and white; lower parts grey, orange-chestnut and white; the large bright yellow bill, tipped bluish, is very conspicuous.

THE GOLDEN-RUMPED SWALLOW

The most interesting bird seen was the Golden-Rumped or Japanese Striated Swallow, *Hirundo daurica japonica* T. and S. We have very few records of this bird and all are for the month of April namely 9/iv/32 Kam Tin, 19/iv/34 Pokfulam and now 6/iv/35 again like the Hawfinch, is a passage at Kam Tin. Probably this species, migrant and does not stay long in the Colony. It is a beautiful species slightly larger than the common Eastern House Swallow and easily distinguished from it by the presence of a rufous rump-bank conspicuous when the bird turns in flight. The underparts are deep coloured suffused with rufous and heavily streaked. It is doubtful whether this species nests in the Colony, as does the Eastern House Swallow, as it probably confines its breeding, range to N. China and Japan.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

Many shrubs are now in full flowers and Kam Tin is a good district for certain of the valley species. *Caesalpinia minax* was found in flower,—this is, to the best of our knowledge, a new district for this rare species; it has large racemes of large very pale green and purple flowers each 1½ inches across. *C. scpiaria* was in full flower; this also is a rare species only know also from Castle Peak and Ping Shan districts. The terminal racemes are large each individual flower has a diameter of 1¼ inches, it is yellow with red markings. *C. nuga*, the commonst species, was also in flower; here the individual flowers have only a diameter of a little over ½ inch. They also are yellow the upper petal marked with red. These are the plants frequently referred to as "Hong Kong Labernaum."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The Social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and Government House functions for the week ending Saturday, are recorded in the following official communique issued from Government House yesterday.

Sunday, April 7th

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at lunch of Mr. G. H. Potts at Fanling.

Monday, April 8th

Lady Peel was the guest of Lady Southorn, O.B.E. at an At Home of the Halcyon Club.

Tuesday, April 9th

His Excellency received Mr. G. M. Byvanck, Acting Consul General for the Netherlands, upon his appointment.

Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the annual Spring Festival of the Quarry Bay School.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at dinner of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. O. C. Borrett.

Wednesday, April 10th

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Pilcher, paid a visit of inspection to the Yeung Wo Hospital.

Thursday, April 11th

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive Council in the morning and the Legislative Council in the afternoon.

His Excellency received Mr. C. S. Campbell on his appointment as Commissioner for Customs, Kowloon.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Mr. Pilcher, were the guests of His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. and Mrs. MacGregor at dinner.

Friday, April 12th

The following lunched at Government House: Captain G. C. Cooke, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Wyburd, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. Grantham, Captain and Mrs. G. S. O'N. Power, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, and Lt. D. B Wyburd, R.N.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, April 13th

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the postponed Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

WOOD-CUTTER KEEPS GAMBLING HOUSE

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, Mak Yip, a wood cutter, was fined $30, in default one month's imprisonment for keeping a common gambling house at No. 4 Shing Wong Street. Thirteen others were found gambling on the premises, eight of whom were fined $2 each, while the other five, who did not appear in court, had their $3 bail estreated.

VACCINATOR ASSAULTED

Yu Chi, an unemployed, was yesterday morning fined $15, in default two weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for assaulting Yeung Sui of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and for interfering with his work at a vaccination post at the Junction of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street on Wednesday last.

NEW CHURCH FOUNDATION STONE LAID

Wanchai Ceremony Well Attended

REV. EDGAR DEWSTOE SEES HOPES FULFILLED

An impressive ceremony took place yesterday in Johnston Road, Wanchai, when the Reverend Edgar Dewstoe, Chairman and General Superintendent of the Methodist Mission to South China, laid the foundation stone of the new Chinese Methodist Church, in the presence of a large gathering of Chinese Christians.

Before the ceremony a hymn was sung and, after offering a prayer, the Reverend Wong Chung-hoi, who presided, announced that a glass jar containing a leather-bound Bible, a Chinese newspaper of the current date, a programme of the ceremony, a few local and Chinese coins, the names of the officials of the building committee, and a miniature of the new Church were to be placed under the foundation-stone.

After laying the stone, the Reverend Mr. Dewstoe addressed the gathering in Chinese. "To-day," he said, "is the happiest day of my life. Indeed I am very happy, because I have at last succeeded in realising my aim."

"First there is the aim and hope for something to materialise," he continued," but on the way to success one experiences great difficulties. To overcome these difficulties one must have faith in God, for only then can a person hope to succeed in anything he undertakes."

He concluded by thanking the people for attending and asked them to remember this day and never to forget to have faith in God, in spite of all the difficulties encountered through life.

Those present at the ceremony were the Reverend and Mrs. Edgar Dewstoe, the Reverend and Mrs. A. H. Bray, Dr P. V. Early, Mr. and Mrs. Chak Tai-Kuen, Mr. and Mrs. Chow Ching-chun, the Reverend Lam Man-leung, Mr. Raven, the Reverend Wong Chung-hoi, and the Reverend E. Tribbeck, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

DANCE-TEAM'S BIG SUCCESS

Large Audience Encores Griffith Act

HONG KONG HOTEL GALA NIGHT

A very pleasing performance was given by John and Harriet Griffith, the brother-and-sister-dance-team, who have been thrilling local dancing enthusiasts during the past week, at the Gala Night held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, last night.

Four numbers comprised the programme: an Argentine One-step, a modernistic number, (music from the film, "Bolero"), the Adaigo, by special request, and a Viennese Waltz number. All were equally well received and encored by a large and representative audience.

The couple intend staying in Hong Kong until next Saturday, when they are leaving for the United States to fulfil a contract at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Before coming to Hong Kong they spent six months in Saigon, French Indo-China, and prior to that were appearing in some of Shanghai's most fashionable hotels.

Miss Griffith, who is equally charming and attractive off stage as she is on, assured the *Sunday Herald* yesterday that she was enjoying her stay in Hong Kong very much and she described as "highly appreciative."

WREATHS STOLEN

Unemployed Youth Bound Over

A 17-year-old unemployed, Tang Po-tai, was bound over in a bond of $25 to be of good behaviour for a period of 12 months by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, for the theft of three wreaths from a car in a funeral procession, opposite the Ko Shing Theatre in Queen's Road West on Friday.

Defendant stated that he stole the wreaths because he wanted the framework for firewood.

WOLF CUB RALLY

1ST KOWLOON PACK RETAINS TOTEM POLE

12th Kowloon Troop Runners-Up

THREE WARRANTS ISSUED

By defeating the 12th Kowloon Pack (Kowloon Tong Anglican Church) by 18 points, the 1st Kowloon Pack (St. Andrew's) retained the Totem Pole at the annual Wolf Cub Rally, which was attended by eight packs, comprising 150 cubs, at the Hong Kong Volunteer Head quarters yesterday afternoon.

The winners finished with a total of 370 points, while the 12th. Kowloon recorded 352, and the 1st. Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) were third with 347 points.

After the grand howl the Rev. N. V. Halward, Hong Kong Scout and Club Commissioner, assisted by Mr. D. A. Pockson, Pay-Comdr. Lander, China Fleet Scout Master, and the Rev. O'Doyen, Rover Scout, inspected the cubs.

The Totem Pole was then competed for with Signalling, an Obstacle Race, and Button Sewing and Knot competitions.

Two Jungle Dances

All the cubs executed two jungle dances, the Dance of the Baloo, and the Dance of Kaa, while the 11th. Hong Kong (Peak) Pack did the Dance of Shere Khan.

After the final grand howl had been given, the visitors were served with tea.

During the tea interval the models and collections of each pack were inspected, these also counting in the competition.

At the conclusion of the tea interval the Totem Pole was presented to Miss F. Wong's Pack, the 1st.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A.D.C. Critic Wanted

[To the Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—In last Sunday's issue of your paper there appeared a criticism of this Club's recent production of "The Young Idea." From the nature of the criticism, (with much of which most members of the cast and probably the Producer would agree) it is obvious that your correspondent is familiar with stage-craft and the histrionic art generally.

The Committee of this Club are always anxious to get into touch with people interested in amateur dramatics either with a view to their taking a part in or assisting in the production of plays. Would your correspondent be willing to disclose his identity and give me and the other members of the Committee the pleasure of meeting him?

E. S. C. BROOKS,
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Charity In Colony

[To the Editor, "Sunday Herald."]

Sir,—I shall esteem it a great favour if you will kindly publish this letter in your valuable paper. As one who always is interested in the Charity Affairs of the Colony and who has many times responded to the appeal for subscription by local charity institutions, I should like to remind the Committee of the Silver Jubilee of H. M. King George V. (Charity Department), to register the name of the following institutions:—

Italian Convent,
Home for the Aged (Sister for the Poor),
French Convent,
Tung-hua Hospital,
Kwang-hua Hospital,
Po Liong Kuk and
St. Louis Industrial School for the Poor Children.

With the hope that the Committee will take into consideration this letter, for which I tender my best thanks on behalf of the poor.

J WANN.

Personal Par.

A tea-party, given in honour of the retiring organist and choirmaster, Mr. Mason, was held in the Cathedral Hall on Friday afternoon, nearly every member of the choir attending. Mr. Mason leaves for Home, via Australia next Tuesday.

"GOOD FRIDAY" AT CATHEDRAL

JOHN MASEFIELD'S PLAY

PART OF SPECIAL EVENING SERVICES

For the first time, a Passion Play is being given this year in St. John's Cathedral. A performance of John Masefield's Play "Good Friday" will form part of special evening services this week on Wednesday and Thursday at 9 p.m.

John Masefield was made the Poet Laureate in 1930. In addition to his "Good Friday," he is also well known for his writings of the sea. The play to be given in the Cathedral is included in his book of Collected Poems, which was first published in 1923.

The scene of the play is the paved court outside the Roman Citadel in Jerusalem. At the beginning Pilate, the Roman Governor, informs Longinus, the Centurion, that the normal custom, by which one prisoner annually was set free at the time of the Feast of the Passover, would be observed and that the mob had chosen the convict Barabbas. Jesus is already a prisoner, but Pilate informs the Chief Priest that he is unable to find Him guilty of the charges of sedition and blasphemy. The Play goes on to relate the story of Gospels, of how Pilate succumbs to the insidious words of the Chief Priest and sentences Jesus to be crucified.

Jesus is crucified. One called "Madman," madman in the eyes of the world of that time, in contrast with the confusion of the fickle crowd, shows that he has seen the true vision of the life of Jesus and His crucifixion.

The play continues to portray the story of the Gospels and ends with the crowd settling to the ordinary affairs of the Feast of the Passover. Only that same "Madman" has really seen the true vision, that our Lord Jesus Christ died that we might have eternal life.

Vivid Re-Creation

"Good Friday" recalls the death of Jesus and the events immediately leading up to it as seen by a detached but observant onlooker. In severe and beautiful poetry, fit for the subject, the Play vividly recreates the setting in time and place of those events. Jesus is never seen, but in the lines of "Good Friday" the truth of His passion is communicated to men and women of our own day.

Before the Play, the Passion, according to St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John, will be read and, at the end, the story of the Emmaus Road, which leads our thoughts of the crucifixion on to the glory of Easter Sunday, will be read immediately after the singing of "When I survey the wondrous cross." The service, during which the choir will sing Passion Music, will close with the singing of the hymn "It is finished," followed by a prayer and the Blessing.

Programmes of the service may be obtained at the Cathedral Office on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday before and after services. Holders of programmes arriving before 8.50 p.m. will make certain of a place in the Nave.

FISHERMAN ASSAULTED

Soldiers Suspected

A 33-year-old Chinese fisherman, Li Ling, living at an unnumbered hut in Victoria Road, West Point, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday night, suffering from a wound, stated to have been inflicted by two Europeans, who appeared to be soldiers, at 7 p.m. The man was attacked at a point near Telegraph Bay.

Two suspects have been detained by the Military Authorities.

NEXT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court shall be held on Monday, April 29, at 10 a.m.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. during the Easter vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter vacation begins on April 19, and terminates on April 25, both days inclusive.

The Seven Words On Calvary

The Last And Greatest Of Them All

"It Is Finished"

(By Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

WHEN the three hours of Christ's silence upon the Cross were over, His last words were apparently spoken in rapid succession and in loud and emphatic tones. There was no feebleness in the voice of the divine sufferer. He had passed out of the shadow of human sin, into the full light of God's face once more.

In the very experience of death, His sixth saying "It is finished," was a shout of triumph. And its significance is deepened by the fact that, in the original Greek, its three words are only one—"Tetelestai" —"I have seen it through"—the cry of a brave man; courageous to the end.

Why should it have been a cry of triumph?

Enduring to the End

Well, in the first place, because the Cross was the end of His special life-work and mission in the world. How many people there are who go through life (without a master-purpose, rather like ships driven where the winds and currents may choose to take them! One of the strongest impressions made upon us by the life of Christ was the fact that He knew He had a definite mission to perform and nothing ever made His feet swerve one inch from the course He meant to take.

When the shadow of the Cross fell about His path, He yet "set His face steadfastly to go up to Jerusalem," His purpose seemed to gather momemtum like some Alpine avalanche sweeping everything before it. His rigid purpose made even His disciples afraid; it utterly possessed Him. When He had carried that purpose to the final triumph upon the Cross, He was so thrilled with joy that in the very moment of death He exclaimed "It is finished."

It was a marvellous ending. There has been no other like it in human history. It is one of the things that prove His divinity. What fictitious writer could have invented His sayings upon the Cross? Only God incarnate, or a charlatan could have said "It is finished," for even the greatest of ordinary men die with their ideals unrealised. The richer the life, the more incomplete it must be at the end.

Ideal Attained

What was inscribed on the grave of Schubert may fitly crown the tombs of earth's greatest sons; "He gave much, but he promised more." The great Lord Kelvin summed up his life in the one word "Failure." But Christ attained His ideal. He accomplished the work He had come to do. He had realised the dreams that had thrilled Him by the Sea of Galilee when He had started out, in the first glow of His mission. Alone of all men He could cry in truth. "It is finished," "I have seen it through."

The second thing which He triumphantly finished upon the Cross was His atonement for the sins of men. Taking God with one hand and humanity with the other, across the bridge of His broken body, He had opened up a new and living way to the heart of God. It is one of the greatest mysteries in the world.

In the last series of Articles "What few Simple beliefs we Need" we tried to see a little light. There have been so many theories about it. One has said that in it Christ is repairing God's honour; another that He was satisfying God's justice, and so on. Let us not cling to theories but to fact. His atonement was just the complete fulfilment of His mission, His flawless surrender to the will of God. Mere physical suffering played a comparatively small part in its achievement.

The Supreme Sacrifice

The penitent thief beside Him suffered the same agonies, but we only pity him, simply because physical anguish matters little in comparison with spiritual self-devotion. His atonement lay in the surrender of His will. The oblation of Himself completed all. That was why He cried "It is finished."

Once and for all time, the old sacrificial rites are now put away. The smoking altars and bleeding beasts are finished with. They had their uses. That was how God began, in the twilight of history, His nursery lessons which led up to an adequate sense of sin, and helped men to get in touch, in some visible way, with God. As their smoking offerings went up to heaven they felt that their prayers were thus ascending. Then in the fulness of time came Christ, and all their sacrifices were superseded. The veil of the Temple was rent asunder in token that these older things were for ever done away with. On the Cross of Calvary He closed the book, put it on the shelf, and said "It is finished."

Last of all, He finished the manifestation of God's love towards the world. We speak so much of man's struggle to find God, whereas on the other hand human history can be regarded as the age-long struggle of God to find and reveal Himself to man. He has sought us even more longingly than we have striven to find Him, and it has been God's greatest sadness that men have been so slow to see and understand.

Leading To Christ

The old religions had their uses, for they showed something of His nature, and as we trace the gradual revelation of Himself in the pages of the Old Testament we can see how slowly His people were being led on to expect someone who would lead them towards the light. It blazed upon the world in the Person of Christ, and shone most brilliantly upon His Cross. God could not make Himself more plain. It is finished.

It was Isaiah who likened God to a mother, one whose love for her child can never die, though the seas may separate and the years divide; and so through the ages He has been trying to teach His children the mystery of that love that will not let them go. Many a time they have been indifferent, and their blindness has borne its inevitable fruit. Then at last He comes, in Christ, to effect a great deliverance. He gives Himself night and day to serve them. He spends His life-blood on the Cross to redeem them from their shame.

"Surely now," He says, "My love will be understood. It is all, at least that I can do. It is finished."

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTERS

Voluntary Helpers' Fine Work

THIRD STATION PROBABLE NEXT WINTER

The Street Sleepers' Shelters at St. Peter's Church and in Po Yan Street will open for the last night to-morrow, when the inmates will be treated with free "hot meals" and presented with two gunny bags each.

Up to the end of February last, 21,098 homeless men and boys were accommodated in the two shelters The St. Peter's Church Shelter recorded a number of 11,359, while the Po Yan Street Shelter admitted a total of 9,739 during the same period.

"The volunteers are to be congratulated for the work they have done," Miss R. Mow Fung, Secretary of the Street Sleepers Association, told the *Sunday Herald* yesterday. The medical volunteers have also done greatly appreciated work among the inmates at the Po Yan Street Shelter, where many had their bruises and sores dressed, and were given medical treatment," Miss Mow Fung continued.

Asked whether it was true that the Association intended to open an additional shelter next season, Miss Mow Fung said that the matter was at present under discussion by the Committee, and if financial circumstances permitted they were certain to establish another shelter next year.

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CARTEL AGREEMENT

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons yesterday approved the new duties recently imposed on iron and steel imports.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that imports from foreign countries rose last year by 56 per cent. Negotiations had taken place between English producers and the Continental Cartel for the reduction of foreign imports and for the allocation to British exporters of certain markets under Cartel influence.

It appeared certain that no final prospect of agreement existed in the absence of official action. The Import Duties Advisory Committee accordingly recommended the imposition of duties equivalent to 56 per cent. *ad valorem* at present prices, which were "dumping" prices.

Conversations, he said, would be resumed on Tuesday with the Cartel, and he hoped that a satisfactory arrangement would be reached.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STILL RISING

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has risen a further ½, opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/1¾, a quotation last recorded in September, 1926.

Silver prices improved 1⅝, spot being quoted at 31 5/16 and forward at 31 7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate remained at £—U.S.$4.84½, while the New York on London rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.84⅝, as compared with £—U.S.$4.84¾.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 18¾ down ⅛.
July-Sept. 20¾ down ⅜.
Oct.-Dec. 21¼ down ⅜.
Market:—Quiet. Selling price ⅛ cent higher on all positions.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber:—

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LOCAL SHARES.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks.
H.K. Bank $1250 s.
H.K. Bank (London) £124 n.
Chartered Bank £14¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. $31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $85½ n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh.$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins. $260 n.
Union Ins. $405 s., $410/9 sa.
China Underwriters $1.80 n.
China Fire Ins. $400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $215 n.
International Assce. Sh. $5 n.

Shipping.
Douglases $39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer) 53/9 n.
Union Waterboats $11½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks 93 cts. n.
Balatoes $43 n.
Baguio Gold 35 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $14 n.
Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek 40 cts. n.
Gold Rivers 10 cts. n.
Ipo Mining $1¼ n.
Itogans 42 cts. n.
Salacots 16 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 16/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $15 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs $5½ n.
Venz; Goldfield $5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves $91 n., Cum. rts.
H.K. Wharves ex right $90½ n.
H.K. Wharves right $11 b.
H.K. Dock $9¾ n.
Providents (old) $1 n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hongkews, Sh.$—
New Engineering Sh. $5 s.
S'hai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $8.30 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.$74 n.
S'hai Cottons (new) $45 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel $4.45 s.
H.K. Lands $42 n.
H.K. Land 4% Debentures 102% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys $9.40 sa.
H.K. Realties $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $15 n.
Chinese Estates $90 n.
China Realties Sh. $9.60 n.
China Debentures Sh.$128 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $153¾ n.
Peak Trams (old) $83½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $6 n.
Star Ferries $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries $22 n.
C. Light $9.45 s.
H.K. Electrics $64½ s.
Macao Electrics $25 n.
Sandakan Light $7 s.
Telephone (old) $22¾ sa.
Telephone (new) $10.10 n.
China Buses Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Traction 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $16 n.
Canton Ices $2¾ n.
Coments $6½ n., Converted.
H.K. Ropes $2.60 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $19.20 n.
Watson $4 n.
Lane, Crawfords $3.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $6.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises $1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.70 n.
Construction (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—93½% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6½% prem. b., 6½%/6¼% prem. sa.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $6 s.

Spot 18¾ down ⅛ ct.
May-June 19¼ down ⅛ ct.
July-Sept. 20¼ down ⅛ ct.
Oct.-Dec. 21⅜ down ⅛ ct.
Market:—Quiet.

SHARE MARKET

Weekly Report

Hong Kong, April 13, 1935.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

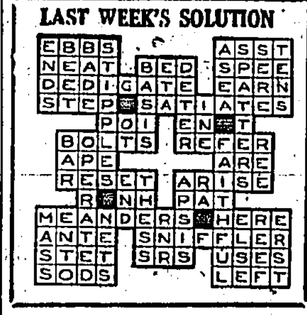
We experienced an exceptionally dull market during the week under review with trading on a very limited scale. Buying orders were very much restricted consequently prices in most sections gave way. Investment counters suffered a decline with Hong Kong Trams marked down to $15¼, Hong Kong Electrics to $64½ and Telephones (old) to $22¾. Hong Kong Lands eased off to $41 and Wharves (c.r.) to $90. Minor issues were much easier. China Lights after having been transacted at $9.70 receded to a selling rate of $9.30. Hotels had a smart set-back and were marked down from $4.80 to $4.45. Cements were dealt in at $1.35 closing with sellers at this rate. Providents (old) had enquiries at $1. The sterling section was easier on a rising exchange, Hong Kong Banks being on offer at $1250, and Unions at $410. The tone of the market at the close is dull.

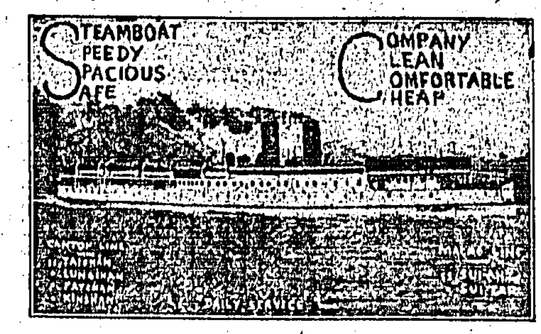
Business during the week has been done at the following prices:
H. K. Banks $1260/1270.—
Union Insurances $410/425.—
Wharves (Rights) $11.—
H. K. Trams $15.70/16.15.
Star Ferries. $90.—
Lights $9.70/9.75.
Telephones (old) $23½/23¾.
Dairy Farms $19.20.
Raubs $5.—
Humphreys $9.15/9.40.
Hotels $4.80.
Cements $1.35.
Antamoks 91½ cts.
Gold Rivers 10 cts.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—A total of £75,795,000 was applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 10/1.41d., as compared with 10/2.93d. last week. —British Wireless Service.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION





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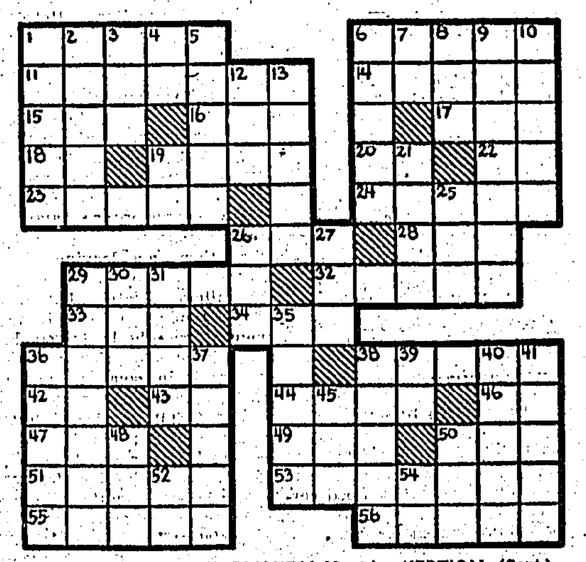
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Belief
6-Avoid
11-One versed in air-craft
14-An organ of the body
15-A falsehood
16-Contend
17-Large monkey
18-Behold
19-Places
20-Egyptian sun-god
22-On account (abbr.)
23-Satisfies
24-Rely upon
26-Farm animal
28-Point of compass (abbr.)
29-Segments
32-Accumulate
33-Metric land measure
34-Wooden pin
36-Very small amounts
38-Carols
42-Upon

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43-Act
44-Abound
46-Near
47-Pronoun
49-Make a mistake
52-Station (abbr.)
51-Part of a flower
53-Third highest peak in United States
55-English street cars
56-Scandinavian people

VERTICAL
1-Drops
2-The vowels
3-Anger
4-Preposition
5-Dec. homes
6-Active
7-Six. (Rom.)
8-Girl's name
9-Rests
10-Give pleasure to
12-Rest

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Examines
19-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
21-Surface
25-United States ship (abbr.)
26-Serpent
27-Dip
29-Rope for fastening a boat
30-Science
31-Long grass stem
35-Penetrate
36-Damp
37-Defiles
38-Greenish finch
39-I am (contr.)
40-An opening in a fence. (pl.)
41-Gaze fixedly
45-Epoch
49-Mineral spring
50-Title
52-Part of verb "To be"
54-Negative

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PRIVATE FLYING IN GREAT BRITAIN

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Credit, therefore, must go to the Air Ministry for having given the light aeroplane club movement a very substantial fillip at a time when it was considerably more undeveloped than it is to-day. The Air Ministry, however, made an excellent bargain. It had been stipulated that in no instance should the subsidy be more than £2,000 a year; and thus, at comparatively small expense—only a small fraction of the cost of a regular R.A.F. Squadron—they were able to ensure a large supply of qualified pilots.

Self-development

Individual initiative was not suppressed. Englishmen have never taken kindly to official regulation of their private pursuits and hobbies; and, although certain definite conditions were, of course, laid down, the Air Ministry were wise enough to allow each club to develop along such lines at suited its members best. Some modern clubs exist simply and solely for flying; others combine flying with different forms of indoor and outdoor recreation; while the more prosperous clubs have built themselves delightful club-houses.

The ordinary type of organization for an aero club in Great Britain is that of a limited liability company, of which the members are shareholders and in which all the assets of the club are vested. The actual management of the club is carried on by a committee of members, with sub-committees to govern flying, catering, entertaining and other branches of the club's activity.

Progress of Movement

The current issue of the *Report on the Progress of Civil Aviation*, recently published by the Air Ministry, gives the statistics for 1933 and shows that at the end of that year the total number of light aeroplane clubs in existence was 60 as against 50 a year previously. Of these, 18 are now receiving the Air Ministry's grant under the revised scheme. Three new clubs—the Brooklands, Cardiff, and Scarborough—have recently been approved, the average total membership of the approved clubs being 4,931, among whom 1,569 hold pilots' "A" licences—an increase of more than 400 within the year. The number of hours flown exceeded 25,000, with almost 23,000 hours of solo flying.

H.M.S. Calcutta, with ratings for the North aboard, left for Woosung, on the Yangtse River, yesterday.

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BRITISH GIRL WHO LOOPS IN A GLIDER

Accomplishes Tow Flight From Germany To Lympne

London, yesterday.

Miss Joan Meaken, a London girl who has made many remarkable glider flights and is at present holding the record for looping in a glider, arrived at Lympne yesterday from a tow flight from Germany. Her glider was towed by an Avro aeroplane. — British Wireless Service.

THE PASSING HOUR

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whose closest friends are equine from the first glimpse of a stable. One wonders what he will think of life in England. In fact one often "in furrin parts" wonders that at the moment of saying "bon voyage." Take a very different sort of man, Mr. A. E. Wood, who left saying he had two ambitions,—to reduce his golf handicap and translate Chinese poems. The second ambition will surely lead him to wish to revisit the scenes, commemorated in his translations. English life is an acquired taste which frequently cannot be recaptured when once there has been a break.

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A YOUNG ARTIST

IF anyone thinks it is easy to paint a landscape without being shown how to begin, a few attempts will bring sad disillusionment. In Hong Kong we have quite a lot of talent which is distributed by Nature with a most unconventional disregard of race, creed or financial resources; and which ought to get all possible encouragement. We hope that many people will go to Mr. Luis Chan's one-man show at the Gloucester Building to-morrow and the next three days; for the work he has done in trying without skilled guidance to find his true metier as an artist makes one wonder what he could do with the advantages he deserves but has so far lacked. There is something very wrong, by the way, in an expression one often hears "I couldn't draw a straight line," with the meaning that the speaker has no artistic gift; for one of the most disconcerting things in a picture is an absolutely straight line. Years ago in finishing off a copy of an Egyptian fresco being made by one who made his living that way, I produced a panic by making a straight line. I had used a ruler. I was told the whole thing would have to be done again, for one straight line in reproduction, with nothing else in the picture but freehand, would throw everything else out. There is a lesson in this that some artists forget.

Hong Kong Personalities

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In that year he was recalled to the consular service and returned to the Philippines as Consul General for Nicaragua. Three years ago he was transferred to Hong Kong.

Senor Lacayo's energy in promoting commerce has been shown, while here, by a considerable increase in the trade between Hong Kong and the countries he represents, notably in the matter of coffee, which is gradually ousting from the market that of other countries.

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OLIVEIRA DESERVES PERMANENT PLACE

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Before going further mention must be made of the refereeing, which was disappointing. Kicking when stopping the ball was prevalent, and except on very rare occasions were the incidents noted.

Hollingsworth Excels

Individually, Hollingsworth displayed more confidence than his opposing colleague, who was completely deceived by Gurbachan Singh's second goal, which was a masterpiece in ingenuity.

Hollingsworth used his pads to advantage and time and again kicked clear with great gusto. He covered his back's every movement and let very little pass his notice.

Rodrigues was the pick of the four backs, and for the first time this season was seen in his best form. He covered Metcalfe's every attempt to clear, and it was very fortunate that he did, for the latter was passed on several occasions only to find Rodrigues on the spot to clear.

Reed took some time to settle down, but Oliveira played brilliant hockey from the start. His spoiling and grim determination won him the admiration of the vast throng of spectators. Together with Sommer, the Germans' left back, and Berg, the German pivot, he shared the honours of the defences.

Williams Weak At Start

Williams was very weak for about threequarters of the game, but he played up to form in the last quarter of an hour when he performed well against Stuhlmann.

Reed found his true form just before the interval when time and again he robbed Moeller as the latter was preparing for one of his breakaways.

Berg's reputation in no way underestimated his abilities, and he gave a magnificent performance against very fast moving forwards. Marking Gurbachan Singh was no idle task, and the fact that the latter was only able to score through a snap shot in the second half speaks well for the German pivot.

Siemssen and Remmele were invaluable assistants, and in the second half gave magnificent displays. Remmele was decidedly the better of the two, although Siemssen had the harder task in marking Garthwaite and Divett, the fast-moving Colony right-wing pair.

Dawson Disappoints

In the Colony forward line Dawson was definitely a failure at inside-left, having no sense of anticipation at all. He was much too slow; he should have scored once after a brilliant dribble, during which he evaded four players, but lacked that finishing touch, and Berg relieved in the nick of time.

Senior took time to get used to his inside's play, but was always a menace. In the opening minutes of the game he was plied with innumerable passes from Oliveira, but found the ground a little bit too fast and slippery for him. He improved as the game progressed, and towards the end was playing really well.

Gurbachan Singh is a born leader, and made himself the most dangerous man in the line with wonderful short-passing bouts with Garthwaite, who played a very fine five-half-back game with conspicuous success.

Divett was disappointing throughout and only shone in spasms. He was selfish to the point of annoyance in the second half, when he was sent through by Garthwaite only to make for goal himself instead of returning the ball to a waiting forward line.

Garthwaite Superb

Garthwaite's display will long be remembered in the Colony, his defence and the manner in which he brought the ball up to send Divett away, won him the admiration of the entire field.

The German forward line was disappointing, and, with the exception of Neelmayer and Stuhlmann, did not come up to expectations.

Wetzell played a very hard game, but was too well marked by Oliveira, and consequently accomplished little of note, while Neelmayer, the inside-left, worked hard, but was impetuous inside the circle, missing a glorious chance when he mishit in the opening half.

The Colony were full value for their win, although a score of 2 goals to 1 would have been a fairer indication of the run of the play.

The Play

The Colony side pressed from the commencement with a good movement down the centre, but Sommer nipped it in the bud as Garthwaite attempted to hit goalwards.

At the other end Moeller was seen in a dazzling solo dribble, but when everything pointed to a goal he slipped on the turf and a glorious chance was lost.

The Shanghai team persisted in their efforts and forced a corner from which the Colony were given their first taste of the ingenuity of the visiting side.

The player who took the corner hit, instead of passing, or rather directing his hit, towards the two players waiting for it, sent the ball towards Wetzell, who, unmarked, shot for goal only for Hollingsworth to clear in excellent manner.

This corner left the Colony defence in a somewhat shaky condition, and the visitors attempted to press home their advantage only to be repulsed time and again by Rodrigues and Oliveira.

Colony's Lucky Escape

The first real thrill in the game was provided when Berg sent Moeller through with an open goal, but the German leader, running at a terrific pace, flicked the ball past the right upright as a delighted but disappointed shout of "goal" was heard from all parts of the field.

The Colony retaliated, and Garthwaite took the ball from his own half before sending Divett away for a few yards before centring. Gurbachan Singh was on the spot, but was just a fraction too slow for Berb who knocked his stick up for Sommer to relieve.

Then Stuhlmann took possession, and, after a great run on the left touchline, he suddenly cut in to leave Metcalfe standing, but his shot was directed very wide of the goal.

Hong Kong Score

The opening goal was the result of a brilliant opening made by Garthwaite. He made as if to pass to Divett, but placed Gurbachan Singh in possession for the Colony leader to make no mistake.

The Shanghai team retaliated fiercely, but Hollingsworth played the game of his life and time and again saved with lusty kicks or with his pads.

Just before the interval the best solo effort of the day was seen when Garthwaite broke through from the half-way line to make for goal, but his shot, from an acute angle, struck the left-upright with Tiefenbancher, the German custodian, well beaten.

Solid Colony Defence

The second half commenced with a furious attack by the Germans, but the Colony intermediate line and backs had now settled down and were well set for anything which came their way.

Moeller was unable to rid himself of the attentions of Reed, while Williams and Oliveira stuck closer than leeches to Kuelps and Stuhlmann, the visiting right and left wingers.

Hollingsworth soon came into the picture with magnificent saves, dropping on one occasion to his knees to stop a rasping drive from Stuhlmann.

Midway through the half Gurbachan Singh scored a wonderful goal when, following a diagonal run by Garthwaite, the former swept across Garthwaite's path to rob him of the ball and score while Tiefenbancher, the German custodian, was concentrating his attention on Garthwaite.

Open Goal Missed

Just before the end Gurbachan Singh missed an open goal, Berg knocking his stick up in the nick of time to prevent a score.

Among the spectators were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chairman of the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Mr. A. A. Dand and Captain F. J. C. Rybot refereed and the teams were:—

Shanghai Germans:—Tiefenbancher; Melchers and Sommer; Remmele, Berg and Siemssen; Kuelps, Wetzell, Moeller, Neelmayer and Stuhlmann.

The Colony:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army) and A. M. Rodrigues (Recrelo); Lt. J. P. Williams (Army) W. A. Reed (Club) and L. Oliveira (University); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) (Captain), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), Lt. Dawson (Army) and W. O. Senior (Army).

SOUTH CHINA "B" WIN SENIOR SHIELD

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The defence was sound up to a point, but under real pressure, both backs were inclined to kick wildly anywhere. Hu Hing-yuen positioned well, and his powerful kicking often eased a threatening situation, but the robust methods of the Police forwards unsettled them. Pau Ka-ping effected many clever saves, and displayed coolness and steadiness in the face of the most dangerous onslaughts on his charge.

Police Disappoint

The Police, favourites for the Shield, failed to reproduce their dazzling form of last Saturday, and especially was this so with the forwards. They could accomplish little right, and when they did get going well, broke down abjectedly in front of goal.

Johnston played a true leader's part, and if his valiant efforts had been repeated by Green, or Stephens, things might have been different. Stephens, after having been out of the game for two or three weeks, gave a good account of himself as regards ball control and passing, but was always too far back to be of any material assistance, and the Police were never more than four strong during an attack.

Green opened in promising style, but his slowness and erratic shooting later on in the game lost many fine chances. Both wingers tried hard and made the most of their chances, Moss and Tommy Pile sending over many splendid passes. South China effectively blocked all the raids made by the Police in their customary way of packing their goal, and with the Police halves forced to lay well back to keep an eye on Lee Wai-tong and his wingers, the attack was not strong enough to get past a stalwart defence that also badly outnumbered it.

Gough's Great Display

Gough gave one of the finest displays of his career, and managed to hold Lee Wai-tong well in the first half. Indeed, I doubt if he moved more than a foot away from the Chinese centre-forward during that period! In passing, tackling, and real hard work in any part of the field, Gough was magnificent, and if ever a player deserved to be on the winning side, he did. Splendid support was given him by Brooks and Parker, and the intermediate line proved themselves one of the finest seen in the Colony for a long time.

The defence was safe and steady as always, Blackburn and Chris Pile working like trojans to keep South China out, and Perkins, behind them, played cooly and well, saving many difficult shots during a hard game.

Lee Nearly Through

Chris Pile won the toss, and Lee Wai-tong kicked off before a huge crowd. After an early thrill in which Lee went through only to slip when in the act of shooting, the Police took up the attack in earnest and Pau Ka-ping was called upon to deal with efforts by Stephens and Green.

The exchanges were very fast and even, the ball travelling rapidly from one end of the field to the other. South China threatened when Lee Shek-yau centred to Lee Wai-tong, but Chris Pile cleverly stopped the ball and cleared in the nick of time.

A good bout of passing between Johnston and Stephens and a final pass to Green looked likely to produce a score, but Pau Ka-ping flung himself full-length and pushed the inside-left's shot out.

Both sets of forwards were lively and fast, but the defences were proving too good at this stage, and the interval was reached with the score-sheet still blank.

Chinese Open Scoring

From the kick-off in the second period, Green sent out to Moss, and the left-winger cut in and shot hard for goal, but Pau brought off a splendid save. After 9 minutes South China took the lead amid tremendous excitement. Yeung Shui-yick flashed over a hard centre which Blackburn kicked out for the right-winger to crash back into the net with a terrific first-timer from 25 yards; the ball did not leave the ground an inch. A brilliant effort that fully merited the applause it received.

Three minutes later Lee sent Lee Shek-yau away, and the return centre came in close to goal for Lee Wai-tong to throw himself at the ball and hook it out of Perkins' hand into the net. A second great effort that sent the crowd wild with delight.

Fierce Police Onslaughts

The Police fought back desperately, and shots by Green, Parker, Stephens, and Johnston all went very close, only the fine defensive tactics of the Chinese saving them during this great effort by the Police. Twice Johnston headed in only to see Pau Ka-ping punch clear, and South China's 'keeper had to deal with attempts by Green and Johnston; a shot by the latter beat him, but rebounded off the post.

At the other end Lee Wai-tong sent in two terrific drives which Perkins saved magnificently.

In a last-minute rally, the Police forced a corner on the right, and from Tommy Pile's accurate centre, Johnston headed past Pau Ka-ping just before the final whistle sounded.

The Junior and Senior Shields were presented to the winning teams by Lady Southorn, after a brief speech by Sir Thomas Southorn.

Police:—Perkins; Blackburn, C. Pile; Brooks, Gough, Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

S. China "B":—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Kam, Hu Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan, Lam Tak-po, Henry Young; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football.—
Governor's Cup Final
Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hong Kong Football Association (Caroline Hill Ground)
Third Division
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Air Force 3.15 p.m.

Yachting:—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Tai Yat Cup Race.

Hockey—Final of International Tournament
India v. England (Club, ground, 4 p.m.)

Tennis:—
K.C.C. Championships

TO-MORROW

Yachting:—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Consolation and Special Race for Ladies.

Tennis:—
Championships at H.K.C.C.

Hockey:—
Shanghai Germans v Civilians

TUESDAY

Hockey.—
Police v. Y.M.C.A. (Police Training School, 5.15 p.m.)

Snooker.—
Steel Coulson League
Royal Engineers v. St. Patrick's
Prison Warders v. Chief and Petty Officers
Garrison Sergeants v. Dockyard Police
Central Police v. Water Police 7 p.m.

ENGINEERS TRIUMPH

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Dudley settled down late in the game, and made amends for a bad start, but Sellek, who effected many brilliant saves and was always to be depended on, must have had many qualms during that hectic first-half when the East Lancs. were attacking so strenuously.

Sheer Determination

As a team, the Engineers were in no way as clever as their opponents; it was just the stamina and sheer doggedness in their calm and unruffled tactics when defeat stared them in the face that gave them the Shield.

Steele and Walkden were outstanding in the East Lancs. defence. Both men played themselves to a standstill in their efforts to stave off defeat. Steele, both in tackling and well-placed first-time clearances, was always the stumbling block to the Engineer forwards, and he received able support from his colleague, Harwood.

Walkden, in the pivotal position, was here, there and everywhere, one minute up with the forwards assisting an attack, and the next back in the defence helping to break up an attack by the Sappers. His distribution of the ball was splendid, and he initiated the majority of the threatening raids set up by Sandford and Ridings.

The wing-halves, Eckersley and Crooks, did their share of the work well. Both tackled cleanly and promptly, and supplied innumerable accurate passes to their forwards.

Wingers Held Up

Neither of the wingers showed up to advantage, being usually too well covered by their opposing half-back to cause much damage. The inside trio, however, were in deadly form, and, ably led by the speedy Sandford, threatened to overrun the Sappers defence at one time. Ridings gave Sandford many fine chances, and only the brilliance of Sellek prevented a score on numerous occasions. In positioning, speed, and passing, the East Lancs. forwards were vastly superior, as a line, to those of the Engineers, and it took all the efforts of the Sappers to stop them when on the move.

The East Lancs. won the toss, and immediately set up an attack which lasted for most of the first half. Sellek saved well from Sandford, and then Ridings, with an open goal in front of him, shot wide.

East Lancs. Score

After 12 minutes the East Lancs. took the lead. Ridings sent the ball down the centre for Sandford to dart through the defence and beat Sellek with a fine cross-shot.

The Sappers forwards could not get going, being stopped immediately they received the ball by a quick and keenly alert defence, and the East Lancs. continued to press strongly.

Sellek dived and pushed out a header by Sandford, but a little later Ridings sent the ball out to Griffin, and from the winger's centre, which dropped right at Sandford's feet, the centre-forward placed the East Lancs two up with a fast shot from close quarters.

Sappers Decrease Lead

This second reverse put the Engineers on their mettle, and shortly before the interval, Hurst sent a clever pass through to Howlett who quickly turned and drove the ball past Harmsworth.

Early in the second period Ridings broke away and drew the defence out of position before passing to Sandford, but the centre-forward's drive was well saved by Sellek, and from his clearance play went to the other end, where the Engineers made determined efforts for the equaliser. Forcing a corner on the right, Budden headed against the bar, and from the rebound Howlett secured and netted with Harmsworth out of position.

With 35 minutes still to go, both sides went all out for the lead, and the struggle developed into typical Cup-tie football.

Costly Blunder

The last and winning goal came after 25 minutes. Howlett tricked Harwood and sent in a pass to Darby, standing unmarked in front of goal, who gave the ball the necessary tap to beat the helpless Harmsworth. This was practically the only blunder made by a splendid defence, and it was real bad luck that it should have been so costly.

With the advantage in their favour for the first time, the Sappers played with confidence, and, though the East Lancs made many desperate efforts to get on level terms, they were frustrated at every turn.

Engineers:—Sellek; Slack, Dudley; Denham, Hurst, Boyling; Callard, Darby, Howlett and Creagh.

East Lancs:—Harmsworth; Harwood, Steele; Crooks, Walkden, Eckersley; McLeavy, Mather, Sandford, Ridings and Griffin.

THREE RACES AT KWANTI

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Won by 4 lengths and 3 lengths.

Ladies' Race (Cross Country)
1. Tom Cobley (Miss H. Gerrard).
2. Lemberg (Miss Petty Fair).
3. Ebony Idol (Miss Dowbiggin).

Also Ran:—Marina (Miss Beryl Fair), Jan Stower (Miss Schroeder), Golden Star (Mrs. Baker), Glen Shee (Mrs. Ropes), Hempy (Mrs. MacAvoy), Josephine (Miss Turbott), Happy Hit (Mrs. Keary).

10 starters.

Won by 3 lengths and 6 lengths.

Volunteers Race, Cross Country (Handicap)
1. Jack o' Lantern, 99 secs. (Cheape).
2. Racing Strain, 90 secs. (Field).
2. Magpie, 30 secs. (Mead).

Also ran:—Bob (Barlow), The Goods (Cole), Curlow, 45 secs. (Greig), Hurgo, 45 secs. (Tolmie), Jack Scott, 45 secs. (Cumming), Mouche, 60 secs. (Potts), Roundhead, 60 secs. (Charles), Mortmain, 60 secs. (Nigil), Iko, 60 secs. (Gregory), White Stars, 75 secs. (Barrow), Cebu, 90 secs. (Browning), Wisdom Stag, 90 secs. (Hunt), Chest Nut, scratch (Ferguson).

16 starters.

Won by 3 lengths and many lengths.

There is a curious coincidence in connection with this year's St. John's Ambulance Sweep, inasmuch as the person who sold last year's winning ticket, a foki in a shop at Mau Taukok, is also the seller of this winner.

The first prize of $25,068.57 goes to Mr. Li Yan Wan, who drew Wakefield with ticket No. 43,802. The holder of ticket No. 42,028, Mr. Ip Tang-cheung, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who drew Spinaway receives the second prize of $7,162.44,; while the third prize of $3,581.22, goes to a person using the pseudonym of "Sunny," who drew Burgomaster with ticket No. 23,155.

The holders of the following tickets will receive $400 each:—42,024, Movannghor, Kowloon Customs; 44,939, Heather Leaf, Chun Kau; 41,179, No Fear, Fook Cheung and Co.; 45,079, Pride of Tsingtao, D. Keith, Kowloon Docks; 12,147, The Loafer, Szeto Wai; 70,496, Tillicum, Goldenberg, Moses and Co.; 20,515, Wisdom Stag, K. Tam, Hong Kong Music Co., 38,051, Zero, owner unknown; 12,987, Festival Eve, Sum Ying.

TROOP DINNER

The annual Dinner of the Machine-gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was held at the Hunter's Arms Club, Fanling, last night at the conclusion of the race meeting. Capt. A. H. Potts, Officer Commanding the Troop, presided, while Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Officers of the Forces stationed in Hong Kong were also present.

TITANIC STRUGGLE FORECASTED

ASSOCIATION TEAM WELL BALANCED

TAM AND CHAN WILL BE MOST DANGEROUS FORWARDS

A TITANIC struggle is predicted to-day on the Caroline Hill ground when the final of the Governor's Cup soccer competition between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation takes place.

Great disappointment has been felt in soccer circles at the absence of Lee Wai-tong, who would have completed the brilliant array of Chinese players.

The Association team, providing Howe and Bickford were not injured yesterday, are just as strong as their Chinese rivals, and, although perhaps not so tricky have that knack of keeping together.

This afternoon will be the first occasion since the inception of the Governor's Cup that the Federation will be fully representative, and they will not make any bones about securing their first win in the series.

A great battle between the Chinese attack and the association defence is forecasted, and if the latter are able to withstand the former's effort through the opening half, victory will be theirs.

Speed, ball-control and sharp-shooting features the Association's forward line, with Howe a great strategist and the Colony's chosen leader.

Danger From Ward

Ward, although very light on his feet, has great power in his shots and is a very unselfish forward. His former brilliance, together with B. Gosano, during the Saints' period of ascendency will be recalled.

Ridley and Bickford make a very good left-wing pair, as was evidenced by their excellent display in the last Interport against Shanghai.

Darkie Chan and Tam Kong-pak must be held at all costs and these jobs are in the very capable hands of Parker and Keneghan.

Parker's Position?

It is doubtful whether Parker will play, as he has also been selected to represent England against India at hockey. When last seen, Parker confessed that he was at "sixes and sevens" and could not make up his mind.

Mak Sui-hon and Lau Mau, the Chinee backs, are very reliable, their first-time clearances being a feature of their defence.

Providing no element of rough play enters the game, some very good football by both teams should be witnessed.

The Teams

The teams and reserves are as follows:—

H.F.A.:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); A. V. Gosano (Recrelo), C. Pile (Police); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Beltrao (Recrelo), Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recrelo), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Capt.) (Club), Ridley, Lincolns) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lancs) and Moss (Navy), Brooks (Police), Gough (Police) and Elms (St. Joseph's), T. Pile (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Higgins (Lincolns), Gomes (Recrelo) and Baldry (Lincolns).

C.A.A.F.:—Wong Wing (Capt.); Mak So-hon (Athletic) and Lau Mau (South China); Leung Wing-chui (South China), Chui Ah-fai (Athletic), Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tso Kwai-shing (South China), Tam Kong-pak (South China), Fung King-cheong (South China), Chan Chek-wo (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Reserves:—Sui Tim-lin (Athletic), Leung In-chan (South China), Lee Hing-yuen (South China), Lee Kam (South China) Lam Tak-po (South China), Li Kwok-chui (Athletic), Young Sui-yick (South China), Lai Shui-wing (South China) Ho Kar-keung (Athletic) Cheuk Sek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yau (South China).

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The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Fulfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

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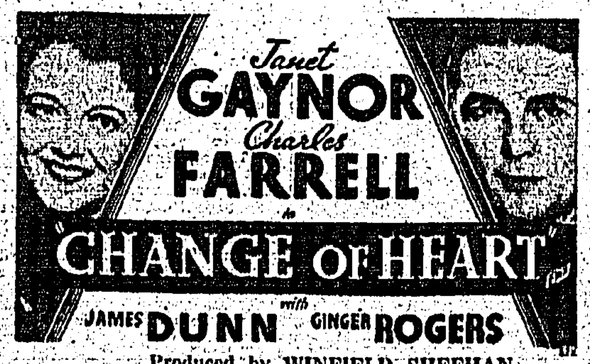

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie left for Homo by the Katori Maru yesterday. During Mr. Wylie's absence, Mr. F. P. Franklin will act as General Manager of the *South China Morning Post*, Ltd.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Mrs. De Chassiron, co. Military Headquarters from Shanghai; and Kon Kong Chin, Connaught Road Central from Bangkok.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila next Wednesday at 8 a.m. She will leave for Shanghai on Friday at noon.

The Telegraph Companies advertise that Easter Greeting Telegrams (XLT) will be accepted in Hong Kong from to-morrow until next Monday, and that the minimum charge for 10 words will be one-third the ordinary rate.

The Government is inviting tenders for the supply of a steam single screw steel cruising vessel for police services, and also for the supply of spectacles for school children.

The *Government Gazette* contains a new regulation making Arsenal Street Steps a wharf at which passengers may be received or landed, by a person in charge of a boat plying for hire, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. But for the regulation this could not lawfully be done there during such hours.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, accompanied by Mrs. Kotewall left on a pleasure trip to Japan by the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Porter, manager of Mayo's Shoppe, left for Manila on business on board the s.s. President Coolidge. It is reported that he will be back in a fortnight.

A whist drive will be held in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, will meet to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. to nominate a Member for the Legislative Council.

One case of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The s.s. Benlomond is due here from Singapore next Thursday.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m.

It is notified that the name of the Hop Fat Company, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

At the Police Club, Happy Valley, on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m., a dinner will be held in honour of Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, Principal of the Police Training School, who is leaving for Home on retirement, on Saturday next.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 7.77 inches, as against an average of 7.82 inches.

Next Tuesday Father Finn, S.J., will deliver an illustrated lecture to the Geography and History section of the Hong Kong University, at 5.15 p.m. in Room K. on "Prehistoric Hong Kong and its connections with the wider World." Admission is by membership card, or by invitation. On May 25, also at 5.15 p.m. in Room K. Mr. George She will lecture on "The League of Nations as an Educative Force."

Mr. Luis Chan, the local amateur artist, is to hold an exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture in the lounge of the Gloucester Hotel to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be 155 entries, in which oil paintings, watercolours and pastels will be predominant. At 11 o'clock to-morrow, Lady Shenton will formally open the exhibition, and it is requested that those who have received invitation cards will kindly attend at that time.

Transfers in the local Police Force, which will take effect as from next Saturday, include the appointment of Acting Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain as Principal of the Police Training School, vice Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, who is proceeding on leave prior to retirement; Inspector L. P. Lane, Divisional Inspector, Shamshuipo as Acting Chief Inspector, Kowloon, and Inspector E. J. Ellis, of Central Police Station, as Divisional Inspector, Shamshuipo.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that as no nominations have been received, the election of a Justice of the Peace vice Mr. J. L. McPherson, who has left the Colony, by the Justices of the Peace announced to be held at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, April 16, will not take place.

CHILD-STEALING CASE

FIVE-MONTHS OLD VICTIM

SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS AFTER MANY TRANSACTIONS

An unusual case of child-stealing was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning when four Chinese women were charged with taking part in the transaction of a five-months old child, Yeung Mui, on February 21.

The defendants were Yeung Mui, a 32-year-old married woman, Cheung Yee-so, a 42-year-old married woman, Leung Sam, a 62-year-old widow, and Fan Tai-tai, a 30-year-old married woman.

In outlining the case Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the S.C.A., stated that on January 20, the first defendant is alleged to have been given the child—she said that an unknown woman gave it to her at the Mong Kok Ferry Wharf, but later stated that her elder sister gave her the child, before going to Canton as a nurse.

On January 29, the child fell sick from lack of nourishment, and Young Mui took it to the S.P.C. for free milk, and on February 31 she sold the child to the forth defendant for $3, using the second and third defendants as go-betweens.

Child Borrowed

A lady inspector of the S.C.A. visited the home of another woman to see the child, but found that it was not there, and told the woman to bring the child to the clinic the next day.

The woman is alleged to have gone to the fourth defendant and borrowed the child to take to the clinic, returning it after she had visited the place. Two days later the child again fell sick and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital where it nows lies suffering from bronchitis.

Inspector Andrews added that the go-betweens received a commission of 10 cents each.

After being sentenced to one year's imprisonment Young Mui cried out for mercy, but Mr. Wynne Jones reminded her of the little mercy she had shown the child. The remaining defendants were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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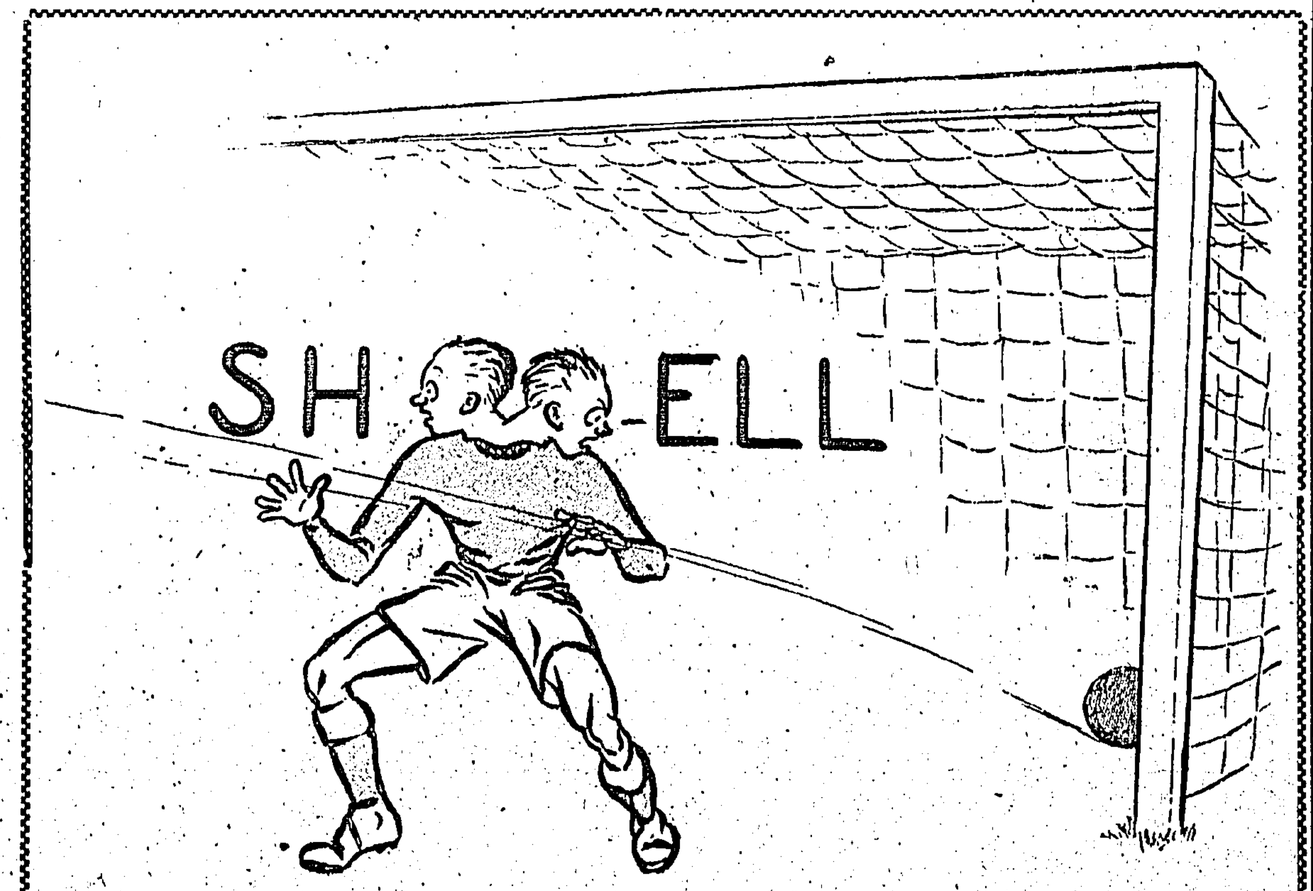

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NOEL COWARD ON HIS PLANS FOR FUTURE

No More Writing For The Films

BUT MAY FREQUENTLY ACT IN THEM

At Present Engaged On Autobiography

"I don't think I will write for the movies, although I shall often act in them," declared Mr. Noel Coward, the famous playwright and author of "Cavalcade," who is staying in Hong Kong as the guest of Commander Hussey of H.M.S. Tamar, in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Coward went on to speak of the treatment his plays had received at the hands of the film producers. "Cavalcade" he said, was the only one which bore any resemblance to the original script. "Bitter Sweet" had been so completely hacked that Mr. Coward had not even viewed the film. "Design For Living" contained only two lines of Mr. Coward's!

Mr. Coward said that he very seldom wrote a play explicitly for a certain actor or actress. He regards this a dangerous practice. He had, however, written "Private Lives" for Gertrude Lawrence, and "Conversation Piece" for Yvonne Printemps.

Not A Satire

In answer to a question, Mr. Coward said that "Cavalcade" was not meant to be a satire. There were one or two lines, however, which could be described as such. It was just a plain, straight-forward story of a woman's life.

"If a play is put on on the London stage and has the advantage of a good cast, the theatre is soon filled to capacity," he said, citing as an example his current production in London, "The Royal Family" which includes Marie Tempest in its cast. This had been an unqualified success. It is based on the lives of the famous Barrymore family.

"The Young Idea," which was produced locally 10 days ago by the Amateur Dramatic Club, was written 15 years ago.

He went on to say that it was difficult for a playwright to say which was his greatest work; and this is readily understood when one takes into consideration the number of plays Mr. Coward has written.

Autobiography

Mr. Coward is at present working on an autobiography which he hopes to complete before he reaches London. He has not yet decided on the title.

While in Hollywood he appeared in a film for the Paramount Co., the story of which was specially written for him by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur. It is called "Cry For Me."

He believes that the stage can always hold its own with films. It had, in fact, never been threatened at any time.

With reference to the reports that he had intended meeting Douglas Fairbanks here, Mr. Coward said that he was entirely unaware of Mr. Fairbanks' visit, although he should very much have liked to see him, as they had been friends for many years.

Week's Holiday Here

Mr. Coward is planning to stay in Hong Kong for one week only. This is not his first visit to the Colony as he was here for a short time in 1930. He is not seeking material for another play, and declared that his visit was purely in the nature of a holiday. On leaving Hong Kong he will proceed to Singapore; thence to Bombay and London, thus completing a circle of the globe for the second time.

Questioned as to who, in his opinion, were the foremost playwrights living to-day, Mr. Coward answered that he considered Mr. Keith Winter, Mr. R. C. Sherriff and Mr. John van Druten were three of the finest in England. "There are, of course, some very good writers in America, especially in Hollywood, but their work is so often hacked about by the film producers that they do not always receive the credit they deserve." Mr. Coward explained. Mr. George Bernard Shaw he regards as in a class by himself.

UNION CHURCH WHIST DRIVE

A successful whist-drive was held in the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, last night, there being 10 tables in play. Mr. Bidder was the winner of the first prize, while Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Millington took the second and third prizes, respectively.

"DAR POMORZA" DESERTER IN POLICE CUSTODY

Detained Pending Instructions

Maxmillian Schike, the cadet who deserted from the Polish training ship, Dar Pomorza, on April 10, during that ship's brief visit to the Colony, was found by the Police authorities yesterday morning and is being detained, pending further instructions.

Schike, who is only 18 years of age, left a letter on board the ship stating that he intended to desert in Hong Kong. He gave no reason for his action.

V.R.C. ROWING REGATTA

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Danenberg's Win

The "Tub Sculls" for coxswains of the day, provided another thrilling finish. R. Danenberg beat C. Agabeg by less than a length. Danenberg rowed a straight course with a steady pull throughout the race. C. Rozario finished well behind for third place.

The race for member's pairs proved a very good one. There were three entries and there was not much to choose between them until less than a quarter of a mile from the finish, when L. A. Soares' crew drew ahead to finish just in front of Mr. Alves' boat.

The race for Club Griffins was the closest of the day. There was barely three feet between the two competitors at the finish, Mr. H. Pinna' crew winning.

In the Chairman's Cup Race both crews appeared to be rowing strongly from start to finish, both boats being neck to neck almost throughout. Mr. J. M. Alves' crew won by less than a length.

The Results

Detailed results were as follows:—

Trial Cup (Handicap) 1 Mile.

1. Seniors (M. M. Soares, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, L. A. Soares, F. X. d'Almada e Castro Jr.).
2. Juniors (L. G. Silva, J. A. Soares, F. P. Sequeira, A. A. Alvares and G. Agabeg).

"Tub Sculls" for Coxswains of the day. ½ Mile.

1. R. Danenberg, 2. C. Agabeg, 3. C. F. Rozario.

Members' Pairs Race ¾ Mile.

1. (F. P. Sequeira, L. A. Soares and C. Agabeg).
2. (S. A. Marcal, J. M. Alves and C. F. Rozario).
3. (J. A. V. Soares, A. V. Alvares and F. X. d'Almada e Castro).

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup for Club Griffin Fours, 1 Mile.

1. (J. D. Remedios, L. G. Silva, N. Deltz, H. R. Pinna and C. F. Rozario)
2. M. Talan, L. da Roza, T. A Johnston, P. B. Allen and R. Danenberg).

Chairman's Cup for Club Senior-Junior Fours 1 Mile.

1. (M. M. V. Soares, A. V. Alvares, S. A. Marcal, J. M. Alves and F. X d'Almada e Castro jr.).
2. (L. A. Barros, J. A. V. Soares, F. P. Sequiora, L. A. Soares and C. Agabeg).

The following were the officials:—

Rowing Sub-Committee—Messrs. F X. D'Almada e Castro Jr. (Convenor), L. A. Soares, S. A. Marcal, F. P. Lenfesty and H. J. Silva.

Officials of the Day—(Starter) Messrs. D. F. Lopes and L. E. Lamment, Jr., (Umpires) Messrs. C. J. Cooke and H. J. Silva, (Judges) Messrs. F. W. T. Ross and H. Hyndman, (Competitor's Steward) Mr. L. Roza-Pereira, (Clerk of the Course) Capt. W. Andrews.

Dinner At Club House

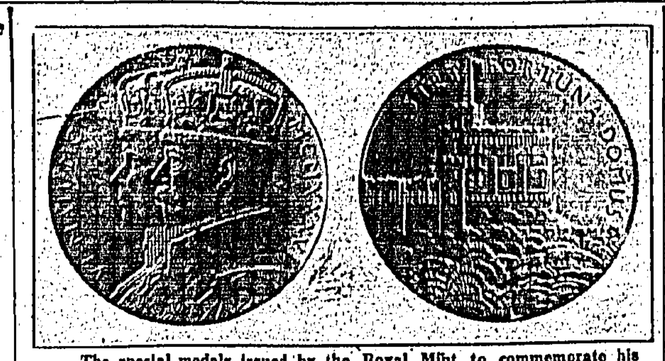
In the evening at a dinner held at the Club premises the prizes were distributed.

Before asking Mr. D. F. Lopes to give away the Challenge Cups and pennants. Mr. J. M. M. Alves, rowing captain, thanked the working committee for the hard work they had put in to make the afternoon the success it was. He particularly wished to thank Capt. W. Andrews, who, as Clerk of the Course, spent the whole day in getting the course ready.

He was very pleased to see so much interest and keenness in rowing among the members, and said this enthusiasm augured well for the future of rowing at the V.R.C.

"Queen Bee" Cup

Mr. F. P. Lenfesty, in a humourous speech, said that he had coxed for the V.R.C. in 1909, and that, as he could no longer participate in rowing, he was very glad to see the younger members taking so great an interest. He said he would be happy if the Committee would accept a cup, presented by Mr. F. W. T. Ross and himself—joint owners of the yacht "Queen Bee," from which the races were judged during the afternoon. The Cup is to be known as the "Queen Bee" Cup. The conditions for the Cup he would leave to the Committee to decide as they thought fit.



The special medals issued by the Royal Mint to commemorate his Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee on May 6 will be on sale in Hong Kong to-morrow.

KOWLOON SURPRISE THE CLUB

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Pearce's Promise

Pearce, a newcomer to the Club team, was very prominent and gave an excellent exhibition at inside-left, when he worried the Kowloon defence considerably. He was certainly an asset to the Club eleven.

In the early stages the Club were very much on the aggressive, but several good saves by Cairns averted any score. Towards half time, however, the Kowloon team settled down much more comfortably, and some fine midfield work, together with fast exchanges on either side, was witnessed. G. White, the Kowloon centre forward, missed an almost certain goal when a fine pass from the left wing gave him only Rodger to beat, but he sent in a poor shot. Shortly after this the Club scored what eventually proved to be their only goal when a fine centre from Bickford caused a skirmish in front of the Kowloon goal during which Howe netted from close quarters giving Cairns little chance.

Elliott Hits Upright

Soon afterwards the Club almost scored again when a surprise attack on the left wing brought Cairns out of his goal, but Elliott's shot struck the upright. Half time arrived with the Club leading by the only goal. Following the interval the Kowloon players settled down to some real good football and forced some excellent attacks with the forwards creating some dangerous situations around the Club. Eastman was undoubtedly well supported by the half backs, and he made use of their passes to full advantage, sending over some fine centres which G. White dealt with in good style, though a little more care in his attempts at goal would have doubtless increased Kowloon's score.

Some 15 minutes before the final whistle Kowloon equalised with a splendid goal, Eastman sending across a fine pass to G. White who netted with a fast shot from close range.

Kowloon:—Cairns; Everest, Willis; Boyd, Bliss, Sinclair; Eastman, McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox.

Club:—Rodger; Sterling, Hill; Roberts, Farrow, Hynes; Nicholls, Elliott, Howe, Pearce and Bickford.

SUCCESSFUL AQUATIC GALA STAGED BY "Y"

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a touch in the first heat of the Men's Aggregate, with Lange a short head behind. Wood's time of 29-2/5 seconds for the beginning of the season was fairly good.

In the Ladies' event, Miss J. Lepard won an excellent race in the last five yards, after conceding eight seconds to Miss W. George. She fair bids to outshine Mrs. Schreuder, the "Y" Lady champion, who did not compete last night.

The Residents and Non-Residents Relay and the Mixed Relay were very exciting affairs and the results were rather surprising.

Following the gala, dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Troubadours band.

WOLF CUB RALLY

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Kowloon, by Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association, amid great applause. Senior Sixer P. Jordan receiving the trophy.

Warrants Issued

Three warrants were also issued to Wong Tat-han, 17th. Hong Kong (Headquarters), Scout Troop, M. G. Lunz, 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) Troop, and G. E. Roylance, 1st. Hong Kong (St. Joseph's College) Troop, all of whom are assistant scout-masters.

The Rev. Halward gave a short address thanking the Deep Sea Scouts for their invaluable assistance and also the Volunteer Defence Corps for the loan of the grounds; he also congratulated the winners on their repeated success.

Amongst the distinguished gathering present were:—Lady and Sir Thomas Southorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dayer, The Rev. and Mrs. A. Davies, Mr. C. Champkin, Assistant Commissioner, and Mr. O. C. Womack.

The following Packs were present:—1st Kowloon (Miss F. Wong and Miss I. Woolley), 12th Kowloon (Mrs. C. B. Eastorbrook), 1st. Hong Kong (Mr. Lim Kim Huen), 2nd Hong Kong (Mr. N. Lock), 11th Hong Kong (Mrs. De Ville), 14th. Hong Kong (Mr. Manuel), 4th. Kowloon (Mr. G. H. Maddick), and the 9th. Kowloon (Miss S. Daizel).

The 20th. Hong Kong Troop (Shameen, Canton) Pack were absent.

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INDIA'S BIG TASK TO-DAY ON MARINA

(Continued from Page 4).

Right Wing Danger

England's threat will come from their right-wing pair, Garthwaite and Divett, with Senior lending valuable support as the arrow-head.

Dawson was not very impressive yesterday, but always displays much better form on a sand ground.

Parker, the England left-half, is not a certainty for the left-half position, as he is also wanted at Caroline Hill by the Football Association. Should he not play, the selectors will find it a very difficult proposition to fill the vacancy with a player of equal calibre.

Major Campbell and Mr. G. T. Palmer will referee and the teams are:—

India:—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Khan Bahadur (Punjabis) and Kisnan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Tara Singh (H. K. S. R. A.), Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and Alaf Din (Punjabis); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.), Dost Mohamed (H. K. S. R. A.), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

England:— Pte. A. Hollingsworth (Army); Pte. B. Cox (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Parker (Police), W. A. Reed (Club) and Lt. J. P. Williams (Army); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) (Captain), W. O. Senior (Army), Lt. A. M. Dawson (Army) and Pte. C. Toyne (Army).

COMMUNIST DRIVE IN SZECHUEN

CHENGTU BESIEGED BY RED HORDES

FORMER WARLORD JOINS REBEL FORCES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Chengtu, the former capital of Szechuen, is being besieged by Communists under the bloodthirsty Hsu Hang-chien, better known as Forward Hsu, who has entered into an alliance with the troops of General Tien Chung-yao.

General Tien, a Szechuenese warlord, was recently cashiered by General Chiang Kai-shek for incompetency in dealing with the Reds. Refusing to be commanded by a new general, his troops have preferred to throw in their lot with Forward Hsu, whose men are in Northern Szechuen, and troops are now being sent from Chungking to defend Chengtu.

On the Kweichow front, the Communists near Kweiyang failed to draw out enough Nanking troops for an open battle. The Government forces, however, claim to have slaughtered 4,000 Reds on Wednesday at Kwoon Yum Shan, about 19 miles East of Kweiyang.

The Reds have not yet given up their drive on Kweiyang and still hope to break through the "Chiang Kai-shek line" and take the city.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE O. B. REUNION

Over 100 Attend The Twelfth Function

Over 100 people attended the twelfth annual reunion dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, which was held in the College Hall last night.

During dinner toasts to His Majesty the King, the Republic of China, the Old Boys' Association and the guests were proposed by Mr. H. K. Woo (President), Mr. F. J. de Rome (Vice-president), Mr. Woo, and Mr. Hui Pak-mi (Secretary), respectively.

Being the senior "boy", Mr. Lo Chung-yip was given the privilege to ring the bell at the commencement of the function.

Speeches were made by Messrs. H. K. Woo, F. J. de Rome, Professors Middleton Smith, and L. Foster, Mr. A. O. Brawn and Mr. C. G. Anderson, while Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, replied suitably on behalf of the guests.

Among those seen at the function last night were: Messrs. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Professors Middleton Smith and L. Foster, Messrs. Peter H. Sin, E. B. Reed, A. O. Brawn, L. B. Holmes, J. M. Richards, F. J. de Rome, (Headmaster), H. K. Woo, C. G. Anderson, Hui Pak-mi, Kwok Gan, S. M. Churn, J. F. Grose, B. Wong Tape, H. K. Hung, Chow Ping-un, Tse Ching-fong, Ho Wing, Lo Chung-wan, Cheung Hok-yau, and W. W. Leung.

ANCESTRAL WORSHIP

Man Steals To Secure Money

EUROPEAN LADIES VICTIMISED IN KOWLOON TONG

Pleading that he stole in order to get money to go to the country to worship his ancestors at the Ching Ming festival, Mok Chak-man, a 27-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to terms totalling eight months hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on four charges of stealing from houses in Kowloon Tong.

The charges were (a) stealing a clock belonging to Mrs. Fletcher, of No. 27 Cumberland Road, on March 27, (b) stealing one china vase, belonging to Mrs. Wong Cheuk-lam, of No. 29, Cumberland Road, on March 28, (c) stealing a clock and a soap-stone ornament, belonging to Mrs. Henderson, of No. 5 York Road, on April 10, and (d) stealing a brass incense burner, belonging to Mrs. Gibbons, of No. 10 Kent Road, on April 12.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

"You are a rogue. Your ancestors would not be very please to know that they had a thief as a son. This story of getting money to worship your ancestors is not true, for you spent all the money you got on clothes." said Mr. Wynne Jones in passing the sentence.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The eighth anniversary of the Kuomintang purification movement, resulting in the expulsion of the Communist elements, was observed here yesterday.

Mr. Yieh Chu-chang, in a brief speech, eulogised the courage and fortitude of the troops engaged in the anti-Red campaign and urged that political reconstruction be expedited to reinforce the military campaign. — Reuter.

OBSERVERS IN FRANCE PESSIMISTIC

(Continued from Page 1).

It is expected that another conference on a wider basis will be necessary to establish the bases of the two kinds of pacts to which Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, referred.

These will then be open to the accession of all members of the League as well as Germany, the United States, and Japan.

NEW COMMITTEE SOUGHT

Paris, earlier.

According to a message received from Stresa, the French draft resolution, if adopted by the League Council, will include, apart from a moral condemnation of Germany's action, a proposal to establish an *ad hoc* committee of three members, whose task it will be to seek suitable methods for preventing any further uni-lateral denunciations of treaties, by the enforcement of economic financial penalties.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SUPPORT

Stresa, earlier.

It is understood that Britain will support France's appeal to the League with her vote when the matter comes before the Council.

The conference concludes to-day. —Reuter.

COLLABORATION SEEN

Paris, earlier.

That Germany's move will not aid matters greatly is the view of the majority of observers here. Only her entry into a mutual assistance pact would be of much value, but the fact that she is ready to sign a non-aggression pact is taken to mean that she desires to collaborate with other Powers.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE EXTENSION

Stresa, earlier.

There were indications last night that it may not be possible to conclude the conference until to-morrow, as disarmament and Germany's return to the League are yet to be discussed, after which there is much work to be done by the drafting committee in preparing the final communique.

It is learned that the question of permitting some re-armament to Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria was discussed yesterday, although not too deeply. Signor Mussolini agreed that any re-armament of those countries must ultimately depend upon the attitude of the Little Entente.—Reuter.

GROUND CLEARED FOR ACTION

Further sessions of the Three-Power Conference at Stresa were held yesterday. When the delegates met they were in possession of the views of the British Government on the European situation, which had been developed by the Prime Minister at yesterday's meeting, and of the attitude of Russia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia towards the policy advanced in the Anglo-French declaration of London, as disclosed to Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden in their recent visits to the foreign capitals.

The Conference had also been fully informed of the reasons which had prompted the French Government to make their appeal to the League of Nations against Germany's violation of the Versailles treaty.

The ground was thus cleared for a more detailed examination of the prospects of further progress being made along the lines indicated in the February 3 declaration. In this connection the situation created by the rearmament declaration of Germany on March 16 came under consideration, and the general attitude of the conference of powers towards Germany was considered.

NO NEW DECISION

In reference to the accounts which have appeared in certain newspapers regarding British policy in Europe, it is authoritatively stated that no new decisions have been taken, and no new official announcements have been made since the British delegation left London for Stresa. It will be recalled that before leaving Sir John Simon informed the House of Commons that he did not anticipate matters would reach a final stage at Stresa or at the League Council meeting, to which some of the delegates will proceed at the close of the conference.

MOST IMPORTANT STEP

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, announced that following Thursday's meeting he had been in communication with Berlin and had received an assurance that the German Government was now prepared to be a party to an Eastern Pact of Non-aggression, even if some of the other parties might conclude among themselves separate and supplementary pact of mutual assistance.

The only condition laid down by Mr. Anthony Eden is that the two pacts should be entirely separate instruments and should not be included in the one document.

Press reports state that this step is considered as the most important advanced by the three delegates.—British Wireless Service.

BUDGET BROADCAST

London, Yesterday.—A statement on the Budget by the Right Honourable Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be broadcast on April 15 at 8.50 p.m.—British Wireless Service.

ITALO-ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Stresa, Yesterday. — It has been announced that Italy and Abyssinia have agreed to submit the frontier dispute to a committee of conciliation. — Reuter.

MALCOLM LEAVES SHANGHAI

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21 YEARS WITH POWER COMPANY

Shanghai.

Mr. A. A. Malcolm, who has just completed 21 years' service with the Shanghai Power Co. and its predecessor, the Electricity Department of the S.M.C., thus terminating 35 years association with the Far East, has left Shanghai with his wife and family en route to Scotland, where he intends to retire.

Mr. Malcolm has taken an interest in Masonic affairs, and also in various sporting activities. His chief recreation, however, has been lawn bowls, and in addition to being one of the original members of the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club, he has been a prominent member of the Shanghai Bowls Club. He took an active part in securing permission for the laying down of rinks in Wayside Park, which have proved of great value in promoting new contacts between devotees of the game. In interport contests Mr. Malcolm has played a prominent part, being a member of the first team which represented Shanghai against Hankow in 1917, and playing again for Shanghai in Hong Kong two years later.

Mr. Malcolm's interest in lawn bowls is not to be relinquished with his departure from China, for already he is organizing a series of games to be played between Shanghai bowlers home on leave and various clubs in Ayrshire, the first match being arranged to take place at Ayr on July 15 against the Wattfield Bowling Club.

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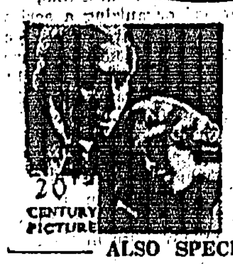

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The Few Writings Of Ch'u Yuan

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(By Phyllis Juby)

THE writings of Ch'u Yuan are few; his main work, the "Li Sao," translated as "Encountering Sorrows," is a wonderful poem of political lament written more than 300 years before Christ. Its position in China has been unique, it has maintained its prestige for over 2,000 years and its ideas may still be deemed remarkably modern.

Each year the anniversary of Ch'u Yuan's death in the river Milo is celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth moon as the Dragon Boat Festival. It is one of the great festivals observed throughout China, and the credulous masses of Chinese people still hope to discover the genius alive amidst the orchids and fragrant herbs he loved so much—there enjoying still all the glories of nature!

Nietzschean Ideal

Ch'u Yuan loved the people and put his faith in a rule of the wisest and noblest, who, with the confidence of their people, could establish the ideal democracy. An idealist with the desire to create the "overman" as ruler, he was personally the purest type of Nietzschean aristocrat, believing in good taste as a family heritage.

It was his sensitivity to the sufferings of the people and the injustice and corruption of those in power that drove him to a despair ending in suicide. Noble and pure in himself, he would prefer death to degradation and useless suffering. But he saw the common herd wallowing in a filth that he believed was created by themselves. He was essentially conservative, with the outlook of a true Confucian regarding the proprieties, decorous ceremonies and politeness, along with loyalty, patriotism and self-sacrifice for the state. He could never conceive of actually changing the existing system, but could only seek a remedy. He finds the religion to sustain his soul and induce resignation, for he feels there is no help. He sinks in melancholy and despair.

He is a mystic, and his similes breathe the delicate fragrance of nature. Real progress, he feels, will only be when the people are organised to apply the ideas of sages to the dreary routine of their daily lives: ideas of ceremony, tradition and loyal resignation. He aims in the "Li Sao" at the foundation of the ideal State where the happiness of the proletariat is in the hands of the strongest and best men. But inevitably he must despair.

Living On The Heights

His idea, in itself, could not lose its purity—the idea of the value of the superior man in civilisation. But his fanatical ideal could not bring him to descend from the mountain and mingle with the people, as did Christ. He feared the foul odour of the market as he did the people who were used to it. But though he could not reason that the ills of society might be cured in any other way, yet he felt the power and force of the people when he expressed the thought that a nation has the kind of government it deserves and tolerates. And it was he who reasoned:

"When chaos reigns, then changes will take place;
Moreover, why should I still here remain?"

To understand the outlook of this exiled minister let us take a glance into the history of his time. It was the time when the old feudal system of China was collapsing, and the life of Ch'u Yuan was during the period known as that of the "Warring States."

The Southern state of Ch'u wished to bring all China under its dominion, and history becomes a monotonous recital of the destruction of human lives and the intrigues following the capture of a town. All security of life was lost and a gross materialism had arisen. The Chou dynasty had fallen beyond repair, the rulers victims of their own wealth and power.

At this time, King Huai, who was beautiful but weak, ruled over the province of Ch'u. Ch'u Yuan was himself of the royal family and ever expressed a pride of birth. It was when his natural frankness condemned the corrupt practices of the court that he incurred the disfavour of the King and was eventually exiled.

It was this solitude of exile and close contact with nature that stimulated his gifts of poetry and eloquence. He uses in his poetry, and especially in the "Li Sao," a wealth of metaphor and allegory bearing on the political and moral state of his country. The historian, Ssuma Ch'ien, says of his work: "He gives familiar illustrations with far-reaching meaning. Because his purpose is pure, the names he gives are of fragrant things."

Ode Of Subtle Genius

The "Li Sao" has been described in true Chinese fashion as, "shining like gold and interesting as jade, with no compeer after a hundred generations." Such are the words of Liu Hsieh, who wrote a famous collection of essays in A.D. 502, called "Carving a Dragon in the Core of Literature." And it is certainly an ode of subtle genius written in language both refined and elegant.

"I cover me all o'er with fragrant herbs."

And again:

"These splendid pendants mine are well adorned,
Emitting fragrance strange, that sweeter grows!"

He believed in a complete correspondence between the inner graces and outward elegance, for genius is born only in the self-cultured.

In this work he goes on to draw a contrast between the good government of Yao and Shun, the glorious sages and patriarchs of antiquity, and the later rulers who have given themselves up to self-gratification. He likens the few persons of culture to delicious plants that should be cultivated in this chaotic world that confuses right with wrong.

Here are two quotations from the ode that might well have been taken from the New Testament:

"My only wish is always to be good!
How can my heart be forced, then, to recant?"

"I shall face dangers at the risk of death,
But ne'er regret what I've done from the start."

And again it is interesting to compare these words of his emotion:

"I shall restrain my zeal and stop my haste,
My spirit, though, flies high to bondless space!"

with the words of Christ:

"The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

And Ch'u Yuan reasons, he sighs, he bids adieu:—

"Alas! 'Tis all o'er. There is no man in the State."

Time has flown beyond his pace and he drowns himself in the stream of Milo. No more will he pluck magnolias on the hill at morn, or pick the islet's evergreens at eve. Such a tragic death but added to the dignity of his work.

Aere Perennius

It was during the great intellectual revival of the Han dynasty that Ch'u Yuan's poems opened up a new world. There was, too, enough of the atmosphere of spirits and gods in the "Li Sao" to appeal to the alchemists and so increase its popularity with the people.

We to-day may still enjoy the emotions and views of this great man; we may gather flowers with the young children as we read his

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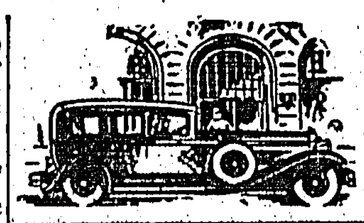

MOTORING NOTES - -

ROYAL CARS TO BE MADE SILENT

King's Instructions To Aid League

NEW DAIMLER FITTING

Sir Henry Richards, chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-Noise League, speaking at the Oxford Luncheon Club last month, said that His Majesty the King was interested in the work of the league, as well as other members of the Royal family.

"His Majesty," he said," has had a really silent silencer fitted to his car, and he has given instructions that all cars he uses are to be similarly equipped."

Sir Henry declared that there was no escape from noise, even in remote country districts. "I wonder," he said," whether this living in an atmosphere, which seems to make it impossible for so many people to eat a meal without a brass band accompaniment, to go on a country walk without taking a gramophone, to go on the river without taking several gramophones, or to enjoy a car ride without a wireless set installed in the car, is not having its effect on the whole morale of the community. I wonder whether there is not some relation between noise and the international convulsions which are troubling the world to-day."

Silent With No Loss Of Power

The King's car will be the first big Damler to have one of the new Blundel silencers fitted. This will probably be done this month or next, and subsequently all other big Daimlers will have the new silencers.

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New drivers will probably welcome it. For them the only disadvantage would appear to be the ease with which the gear could be "flicked" into bottom gear directly after using third. Details at hand do not indicate that provision has been made for such a tragedy.

The cars in question are now on the stands at the New York motor show.

ACTIVITY IN CAR INDUSTRY

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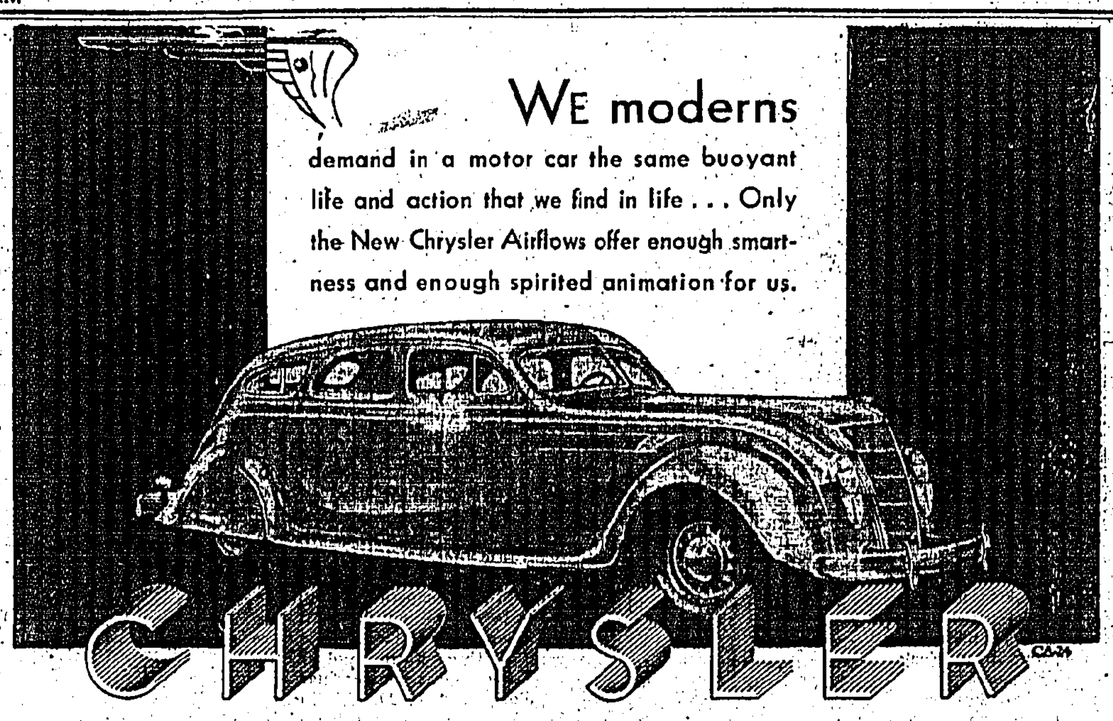

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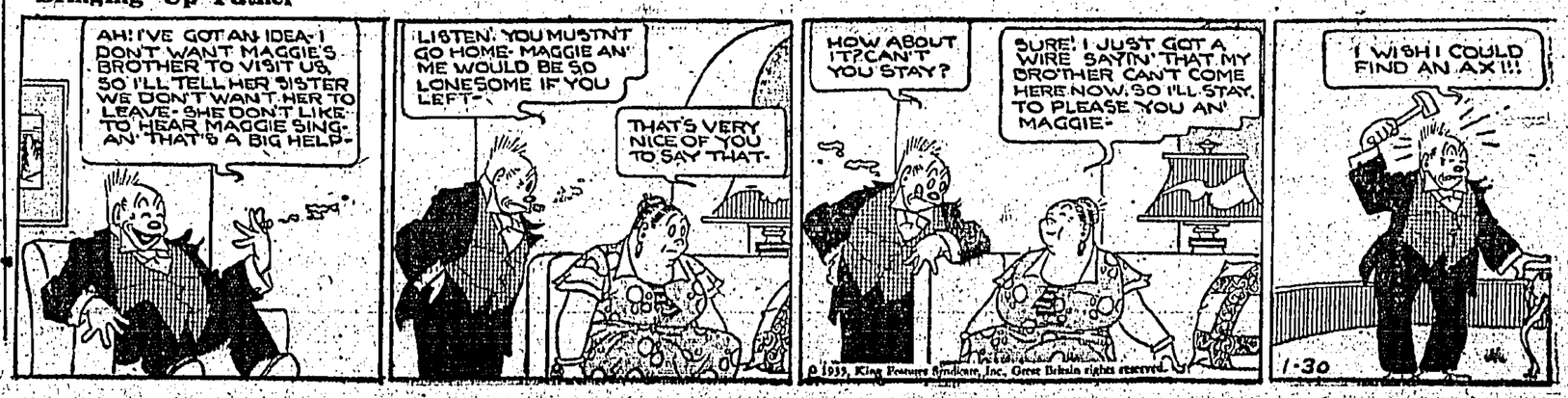

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Importance Of The Time Factor

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. Beasley)

WHAT is the time factor, and to what extent does it affect the play of a hand? Whether you are playing the hand to fulfil a contract, or defeat one, you will frequently find that the whole game is a race between you and your opponent, as to which one can cash in winning tricks before the other has time to defeat you.

In defence, you have the advantage of the opening lead, and it is therefore of singular importance that you make full use of this opportunity.

Attacking Tactics

Your first endeavour, of course, is to establish winners in your own, or your partner's hand, and, at the same time, retain stoppers in the opponent's suit.

In attack, after the opening lead has been made, in making your plan of the play of the hand you must calculate how often the opponents can obtain the lead, and how many tricks they can possibly make in the time at their disposal. This factor will determine exactly how you should play the hand.

In a suit contract, you have to decide:

(a) Whether you should lead out the trumps, or

(b) Clear a side suit with the object of discarding losing cards in some other suit, on winning cards in that suit, or

(c) Play for a cross ruff, etc.

In a no trump contract, you are only concerned with the establishment of your suit or suits before the opponents can establish their own, and your main difficulty is the selection of the suit which will produce the greater number of tricks in the time at your disposal.

The time valuation of a hand is therefore essential before you decide upon a plan of play.

The following hand is an example showing how a simple calculation of the number of time units at the disposal of the opponents will guide you to your best line of play.

Your contract is 4 Hearts, by North.

NORTH:—
S.—K Q 8
H.—K Q 10 5 2
D.—7 4
C.—K 8 3

WEST:—
S.—A 10 6 4 2
H.—7 6
D.—A 9 5
C.—10 5 2

EAST:—
S.—7 5 3
H.—A 8 3
D.—10 6 2
C.—Q J 7 6

SOUTH:—
S.—J 9
H.—J 9 4
D.—K Q J 8 3
C.—A 9 4

The opening lead is the Queen of Clubs by East, and a cursory glance at South's hand shows that you will lose three tricks in any event — the three aces — Spades, Hearts and Diamonds, and it is therefore clear that as the opponents have these three time units at their disposal they will be able to establish a trick in Clubs, and so defeat the contract, unless you can find some means of discarding your losing Club before the opponents establish this essential trick. North must therefore get rid of the losing Club in his or South's hand immediately. He can do this in one of two ways:—

(a) Establish the Diamond suit in South's hand, and discard North's losing Club on the third round of Diamonds, or:

(b) Establish the Spade suit in North's hand, and discard South's losing Club in the third round of Spades.

What Suit?

Which suit should North establish?

The Spade is undoubtedly the better one to select. If you choose the Diamond suit, of which you hold seven between the two hands, there is the possibility that the remaining six cards of the suit may be unequally distributed — 4 and 2 between the two opponents, and one of them will then ruff the third round, and your effort to discard your losing Club will be frustrated.

It is important to note that North cannot commence the attack by leading a trump. If he attempts to do this, the opponents will win the first trick with the Ace, and thereby gain a valuable time unit: they will then clear the Club suit before North has an opportunity to clear his Spades, and thus defeat the contract.

In No Trump play the time factor is all important, as the game is a contest between the opposing sides to establish suits and cash in winning tricks as quickly as possible.

These winning tricks are probably low cards in suits which can be established—

(a) By finessing, or

(b) Extracting the adverse honours.

Make Sure Of Re-Entry

Bear in mind that if you decide to make a certain finesse, you must be sure that, if the finesse is unsuccessful, you have a card of re-entry in the hand to enable you to make use of the suit you have attempted to establish by that finesse. Therefore in planning the play at No-Trumps you must—

(a) First consider the bidding and draw your deductions as to the position of adverse high honours, and the distribution of the suits.

(b) Count all the sure tricks which you hold in the combined hands.

(c) Calculate the number of extra tricks that you must establish in order to fulfil your contract.

The above factors will enable you to decide how the extra tricks can be obtained, whether by clearing a long suit or by finessing.

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can't refuse after what you've done.' He's silent for a moment. Then he turns to me.

"'I'm sending you along with Miss Sullivan,' he says, 'and I haven't gone crazy, either. I'm a pretty good judge of character and I reckon you know what's good for you. Directly the two of you are inside the house I shall have it surrounded. Nobody will be able to leave. You can tip the Duke off to that if you like, but even if you do it won't help him, and you yourself will just get shot. But if you bring Miss Sullivan out safe and sound before I arrive I'll see you go free. And you know I keep my word.'

"Well, he's right there, but I ask him to leave me out of it just the same. I tell him that the Duke's no angel at the best of times; I tell him I'd feel happier right there at headquarters. I don't tell him that Lefty was watching as well as myself, and that he and the Duke are probably half-way to Pittsburg by this time; I don't tell him that there's a skylight on to the roof which has come in handy several times and may do again.

"He won't listen anyway. He opens up Helen's bag and shows me a pearl-handled gat inside. I knew it was there already. He tells her to keep me covered through the bag, and plug me if I whisper.

"So I've got plenty to chew on as we drive down towards East Forty-fifth with a bunch of cops. I still don't see why Helen, alias Sullivan, hasn't split to Callaghan weeks before. Nor whether she's a cop herself or just setting some private quarrel. It all seems 'phoney to me. But I get a laugh thinking of Callaghan's face when he finds that Lefty and the Duke have skipped.

"They drop us off two streets from the apartment and follow along until we get inside. As the door closes, I get a glimpse of men closing in all round. There isn't a sound in the houses. I have to walk upstairs first and Helen follows with her bag held in front of her. I'm all set to turn round and tell her that the Duke's gone.

"We get to the door of the big studio and I open it. There's the Duke, leaning back in his chair, very quiet and pale; and there's Lefty, bending over the table and shouting at him like a madman. Urging him to quit, I guess, telling him it's not too late.

"When we come in there's a silence you can touch. For a moment Left stays frozen. He just stares at Helen as if she's a snake he's trodden on. Then he reaches for his gun. But the Duke's flashed his already.

"'Give me that gat, Lefty', he says, very soft. Lefty looks murder, then he kinda groans and hands it over.

"'Now we can talk,' says the Duke. He turns to Helen, and they look straight at one another as if there isn't another soul in the room.

"'I hear you've been visiting Callaghan,' says the Duke. 'Just a private call, I suppose?'

"She speaks very clearly.

"'I went to Callaghan to tell him where he could find you.'

"Gee, I brace myself for the shooting. But the Duke's voice goes on, very tired.

"'Why did you do that, Helen?' he asks. 'I only want to see why you did it. I've treated you right, haven't I? Hell, you know I love you . . . And sometimes I thought that you, too . . . '

"She breaks in. 'You robbed a bank in Louisiana six months back,' she says. 'You had to shoot your way out. A sergeant was killed. His name was Sullivan. He was my father.'

"So that's the lay-out. Believe me, mister, I'm hardly breathing.

"'I see,' says the Duke, after a long minute. 'I guess that's a pretty good reason. But why didn't you tip Callaghan off earlier? Why keep me on a string?'

"Her voice sounds a bit shaky.

"'I was beginning to forget,' she answers, half in whisper. 'And then that other cop was shot at Russberger's. It brought everything back.'

"The Duke gets up and walks over to her.

"'There's nothing I can do about your father,' he says. 'One of us had to go, anyway. But I guess you're going to remember me when you've forgotten him. Now get outa here while there's still time. Take a cab and ride straight down to headquarters.

"As Lefty jumps up, livid, the Duke levels his gun and presses him back.

"Helen goes out like a ghost. The Duke closes the door and stands by it: Lefty doesn't move. It looks as if he's gone off his head. He's muttering to himself and trembling all over. At the end of three minutes the Duke opens the door.

"'Time for you two to get going,'" he says, handing over Lefty's gat. Next thing we know he's pushed us outside, and we hear the key in the lock.

"Lefty goes to the top of the stairs and sees Callaghan with a squad at the bottom. He plugs Callaghan and makes a rush for the skylight. The cops come filing up, and as they reach the landing there's a single shot from the locked studio. They break in and find the Duke lying there, with the gun still smoking in his hand. . .

"Callaghan's hurt bad, but he keeps his promise and let me out. The first thing I do is to go along to Ricardo's and put down some hard liquor. I'm still there two hours later when Spike drifts in. He tells me that Lefty got away along the roof. It seems that he can't find Helen, but some dirty crook has told him that I was in Callaghan's office just when she was. So I think to myself that a trip South won't do me any harm. And here I am, rolling down to Florida in the Midnight Limited.

"This must be Jacksonville we're running into. I reckon a mug of rye whisky would do my sore throat good. And one for you, too, mister. You're a swell listener. Now don't move. I'll be right back. . . .

". . . . Say, just a minute . . . that guy coming down the train . . . . looks mighty like Why hello, Lefty, I never expected. . . . No, no, don't shoot! . . . It wasn't me, I tell you, it . . . Lefty!"

The rapid exhausted voice stumbled and died.

(THE END)

THE FEW WRITINGS OF CH'U YUAN

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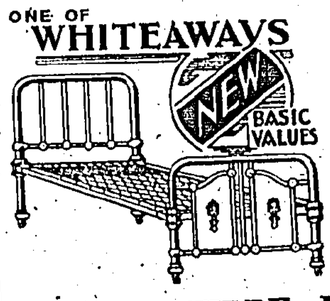

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ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	4	Liverpool	2
Chelsea	1	Portsmouth	1
Derby	1	Leeds	2
Everton	1	Middlesboro'	1
Grimsby	1	Man'ter C.	1
Hud'sfield	6	Blackburn	0
Leicester	0	West Brom	0
Preston	5	Stoke	2
Sund'land	2	Wednesday	2
Tottenham	1	Birmingham	1
Wolves	1	Arsenal	1

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	37	19	12	6	100	42	50
Sunderland	36	17	12	7	75	41	46
Manchester C.	36	20	4	12	67	67	44
Wednesday	37	17	10	10	65	56	44
Everton	38	16	11	11	80	72	43
West Brom.	38	16	8	14	75	74	40
Liverpool	35	16	5	14	68	79	39
Grimsby	36	15	8	13	68	56	38
Derby	37	15	8	14	68	60	38
Preston	37	14	10	13	58	60	38
Aston Villa	35	14	9	12	66	71	37
Stoke	37	16	5	16	63	59	37
Chelsea	37	14	8	15	62	64	36
Portsmouth	37	13	9	15	61	62	35
Huddersfield	37	14	7	16	72	65	35
Blackburn	38	12	10	16	54	73	34
Wolves	37	12	8	17	47	53	32
Leeds	37	11	10	16	66	84	32
Middlesbro'	36	9	13	14	33	73	31
Leicester	37	12	6	19	52	64	30
Birmingham	36	11	7	18	49	70	29
Tottenham	38	8	10	20	45	84	26

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Hull	2
Bolton	4	Norwich	0
B'ford C.	0	Blackpool	2
Burnley	1	Bradford	2
Man'ter U.	0	Brentford	0
Notts C.	0	West Ham	2
Oldham	1	Plymouth	1
Port Vale	2	Notts F.	0
S'field U.	5	Bury	8
S'ampton	2	Newcastle	0
Swansea	2	Fulham	0

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	37	22	9	6	77	45	53
West Ham	37	23	4	10	71	55	50
Blackpool	37	19	10	8	71	48	48
Bolton	36	22	3	11	85	43	47
Manchester U.	36	20	4	12	68	46	44
Newcastle	38	20	4	14	82	62	44
Plymouth	36	17	7	12	65	53	41
Fulham	37	14	11	12	62	52	39
Notts Forest	36	15	8	13	65	50	38
Sheffield U.	37	14	9	14	70	57	37
Hull	37	14	8	15	55	64	36
Bradford	37	10	15	12	49	55	35
Bury	37	15	4	18	50	67	34
Burnley	36	12	9	15	53	63	33
Norwich	36	12	9	15	65	57	33
Barnsley	36	10	11	15	49	73	31
Swansea	37	12	7	18	48	60	31
Port Vale	37	11	10	16	45	56	30
Southampton	38	9	12	17	41	60	30
Bradford C.	37	10	8	19	45	60	28
Notts County	37	8	7	22	36	80	23
Oldham	37	9	5	23	50	85	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	1	Rangers	3
Albion	4	Clyde	1
Celtic	2	Airdrie	0
*Dundee	—	Partick	—
Falkirk	0	Motherwell	3
Hamilton	1	Queen O's	1
Hibernian	1	Ayr	1
Kilmarnock	3	Hearts	3
Qn's Park	2	St. J'stone	1
St. Mirren	3	Dunfermline	0

* unplayed.

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	35	25	4	6	93	41	54
Celtic	36	22	4	10	83	41	48
Hamilton	36	18	10	8	84	63	46
Hearts	35	18	9	8	81	48	45
Aberdeen	36	17	9	10	65	50	42
St. Johnstone	34	16	8	10	56	40	40
Motherwell	36	15	10	11	81	60	40
Dundee	37	16	8	13	62	60	40
Kilmarnock	37	15	6	6	74	67	36
Clyde	37	13	10	14	69	69	36
Hibernian	34	13	8	13	54	54	34
Partick	35	15	4	16	57	61	34
Queen's Park	34	10	9	15	51	77	29
Airdrie	35	11	7	17	52	67	29
Albion	34	10	8	16	57	68	28
Dunfermline	36	11	5	20	51	93	28
Ayr	37	11	5	21	58	110	27
Queen O'South	36	10	7	19	57	72	27
St. Mirren	36	10	5	21	45	67	25
Falkirk	36	9	5	22	51	73	23

—Reuter.

English Amateur Cup Final

Bishop A'land 0 Wimbledon 0
(after extra time)

Irish F. A. Cup Final

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In order to assist readers to select winners in the Football Leagues
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ENGLISH LEAGUE

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	3	Coventry	1
Brighton	1	Gillingham	1
Bristol R.	4	Bournemouth	1
Cardiff	3	Clapton	0
Charlton	5	Watford	2
Crystal P.	2	Newport	0
Luton	2	Reading	4
Qn's P. R.	1	Exeter	1
Southend	2	Northampton	1
Swindon	0	Millwall	1
Torquay	3	Bristol C.	1

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	37	24	6	7	91	46	54
Reading	36	19	10	7	77	48	48
Luton	36	17	10	9	78	48	44
Coventry	35	18	7	10	77	45	43
Crystal Pal.	37	17	9	11	78	49	43
Watford	36	17	8	11	68	43	42
Torquay	37	17	6	14	70	61	40
Bristol R.	35	15	8	12	64	64	38
Northampton	36	15	7	14	55	59	37
Brighton	36	15	7	14	55	50	37
Millwall	38	15	7	16	50	56	37
Queen's P.R.	37	13	9	15	52	56	35
Exeter	37	13	8	16	59	68	34
Cardiff	37	12	9	16	50	70	33
Swindon	36	11	10	15	62	64	32
Bournemouth	37	13	6	18	48	64	32
Clapton O.	38	12	8	18	55	59	32
Bristol C.	36	12	7	17	39	61	31
Aldershot	37	11	9	17	43	55	31
Gillingham	36	9	10	17	47	68	28
Southend	36	9	7	20	52	67	25
Newport	37	10	5	22	48	97	25

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	3	Walsall	3
Chester	3	Carlisle	0
Crewe	2	Wrexham	0
Darlington	2	Chesterfield	1
Doncaster	1	Lincoln	3
Gateshead	1	Rotherham	1
Hartlepools	6	Tranmere	1
N. Brighton	3	Barrow	1
Southport	2	Rochdale	1
Stockport	2	Halifax	1
York	2	Mansfield	1

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Doncaster	37	24	5	8	79	35	53
Chester	37	19	11	7	84	62	49
Tranmere	39	19	10	10	69	49	48
Halifax	37	21	5	11	74	58	47
Darlington	38	19	8	11	74	55	46
Lincoln	37	19	5	13	77	56	43
Mansfield	36	18	6	12	67	50	42
Rotherham	37	17	6	14	68	67	40
Stockport	34	16	8	13	75	46	39
Chesterfield	35	15	7	13	68	52	37
Wrexham	36	13	11	12	65	58	37
Crewe	36	14	8	14	63	74	36
Walsall	36	9	10	17	63	71	33
Barrow	37	13	7	17	54	73	33
Hartlepools	37	13	7	17	70	71	33
New Brighton	37	13	7	17	55	68	33
York	35	12	4	19	60	86	32
Gateshead	37	12	7	18	54	82	31
Southport	37	9	11	17	48	73	29
Accrington	39	10	9	20	58	68	29
Rochdale	37	9	9	19	45	65	27
Carlisle	36	7	5	24	44	86	19

ELABORATE FUNERAL FOR CANTON LADY

Niece Of General Chen Chi-Tang

OBSEQUIES TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Nanking, Yesterday.

A magnificent funeral has been decided upon for Mrs. Cheng Yat-tung, niece of General Chen Chi-tang, who died in her Tungshan home last Wednesday night after a long illness.

The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. Chen Wai-chow, Director of the Salt Transportation Bureau, and elder brother of General Chen Chi-tang. Owing to his great attachment to his daughter, Mr. Chen did not attend office regularly, but spent a good deal of his time taking care of her. Medical expenses are said to have amounted to almost $80,000.

The funeral will take place some time next month and promises to be the most elaborate affair in Canton for many years.

Mr. Cheng Yat-tun, who is the director of a branch bureau of the Salt Department, came into prominence a year ago when he petitioned the South-west Political Council that women and men should not appear together in public, as a way to improve public morals.

BLOCKADE MEASURES ADVOCATED

(Continued from Page 1)

It is anticipated that a new diplomatic gathering will be convened at Rome, to which Germany will be invited, with the object of organising the security of the Danubian countries.—Reuter.

LORD MARLEY ATTACKS THE MISSIONARIES

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Lord Marley declared that the worst exploitation he had ever heard of existed in Indo-China.

French colonials, he said, were always thinking about returning to Paris to spend what they made in the colonies, whereas the British make their colonies as comfortable as possible in order to do their job properly.

Mr. J. P. McGillivray, a banker from China, opposing the motion, said that everything that Britain had done in China had improved the conditions of the people. — Reuter.

RE-ARMAMENT FOR AUSTRIA URGED

(Continued from Page 1)

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, pointed out that the Little Entente was bound to regard the re-armament with uneasiness. He said that agreement with the ex-allies was no less necessary than with ex-enemies.

The subject will probably be mentioned in a final communique to-morrow.—Reuter.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN PACT REVIEW

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was discussed in the morning but the views of the Little Entente must first be ascertained, anent which French influence will have a great importance.

A re-affirmation that Britain, France and Italy will not tolerate outside interference in Austrian affairs is shortly expected.—Reuter.

NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD

List Of Ships Taking Part

London, Yesterday.

In addition to battle cruisers, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, aircraft-carriers, and other types of vessels in the Royal Navy, 10 battleships will take part in the Naval Review to be held at Spithead on July 10, in honour of His Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee.

They are the Nelson, the Rodney, the Barham and Valiant, of the Home Fleet, and the Queen Elizabeth, the Royal Sovereign, the Resolution, the Revenge and the Ramillies of the Mediterranean Fleet and the Iron Duke.

The famous battlecruisers, the Hood and the Renown, will also take part in the Review, as will the Aircraft Carriers Courageous and Furious, all of which are of the Home Fleet.—British Wireless Service.

MAX BAER TO DEFEND WORLD BOXING TITLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Braddock, who had only one important fight last year — he knocked out C. Griffin in the third round of their bout in New York on June 14 — was nominated by the New York State Boxing Commission on March 26 as the leading contender for Baer's crown. At the same time the Commission took the opportunity of refusing to sanction the Baer-Schmeling bout. They also decided to eliminate Carnera from the championship elimination series as he had refused to meet Braddock, who rose to fame as the result of his recent convincing win over Art Lasky.

Braddock is expected to receive 17½ per cent. of the net receipts, and the fight has been tentatively arranged for June 27.

FORBES ECONOMIC MISSION

(Continued from Page 1)

Harold Bixby, vice-president of the Pan-American Airways; Philip K. Condict, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company; Frederick V. Field, of the Institute of Pacific Relations; C. Ellsworth Huggins, New York cotton manufacturer; James A. Thomas, member of the American Asiatic Association and director of the British-American Tobacco Company, and John B. Cavalier, director of the national council of the American Importers and Traders Association.

In China, the group will spread fanwise for a comprehensive study of the whole Chinese trade situation and a tour of the Chinese interior.

They expect to sail from Shanghai for the United States on or about June 18.

AMERICA IS FACED WITH STRIKE THREAT

RUBBER WORKERS PROTEST

MISS PERKINS HOPEFUL OF EARLY SETTLEMENT

Washington, Yesterday.

The federation of rubber workers of the Goodyear, Goodrich and Firestone factories are threatening to strike as a protest against the continuance of the company unions and the companies' attitude to the federation.

The Labour Secretary, Miss Frances Perkins, conferred lengthily with the rubber manfacturers, after which she said she was more hopeful of averting the strike and indicated that the executives of the three companies were adopting a helpful attitude.—Reuter.

KWANGSI NOW THREATENED BY RED ARMY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lieut.-General Li Han-yun, General Officer Commanding the Sixth Division, will return to his garrison post in Liuchow on Monday in view of the critical conditions along the Kwangsi-Kwelchow borders.

The 7th Kwangsi Army is said to be at Ma Chang Ping, Kwelchow, but their exact whereabouts is unknown.

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